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The Hong Kong War Crimes Investigation Team have received confirmation of the death of Sgt. Maj. Kakei, who was a Japanese Gendarme in Hong Kong during the Occupation.

The death of Kakei took place on June 1 at the Koshu War Criminal Camp.

Many residents of Hong Kong will have good cause to remember this Gendarme, who, during 1943 and 1944, was one of those responsible for torturing Chinese and European prisoners held at the Gendarmerie Headquarters which were in the Supreme Court. He was also known to those held in the Gendarmerie Block at Stanley Gao.

### Japanese Found Hiding In Kowloon

A former Japanese serviceman was arrested by the police on Wednesday. He was found in a flat in Nanchang Street, Kowloon.

It is understood that he will be interned and repatriated to Japan.

The man was found living in a flat occupied by a 50-year-old Chinese woman and her 26-year-old daughter.

The women were taken to Police Headquarters for questioning but were later released.

The Japanese, said Chinese reports, is 42 years old and worked during the Japanese occupation at Kai Tak airfield. He has been in Hong Kong for the past six years.

### OVER AT LAST

Teterboro, N.J., Dec. 10.

George W. Truman and Clifford V. Evans, Jr., landed at Teterboro airport at 10.14 a.m. EST today (Wednesday), completing in 122 days 23 hours 4 mins their flight around the world in the smallest planes ever to attempt the trip.—United Press.

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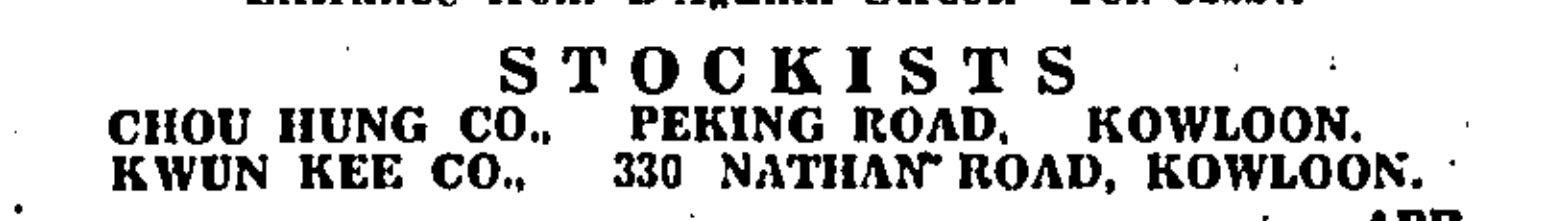
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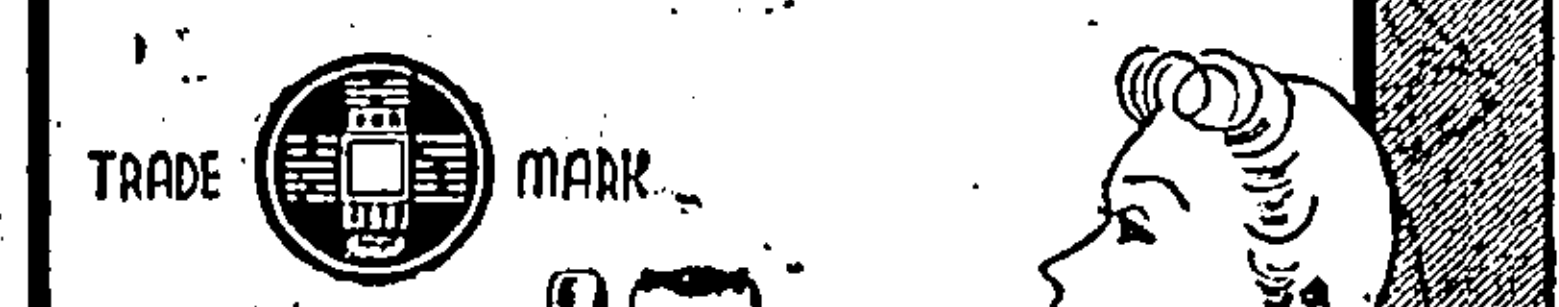
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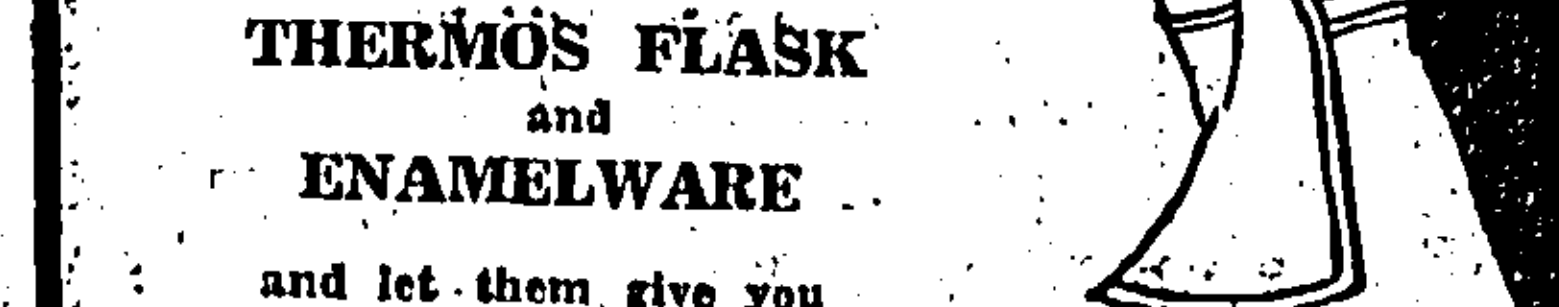
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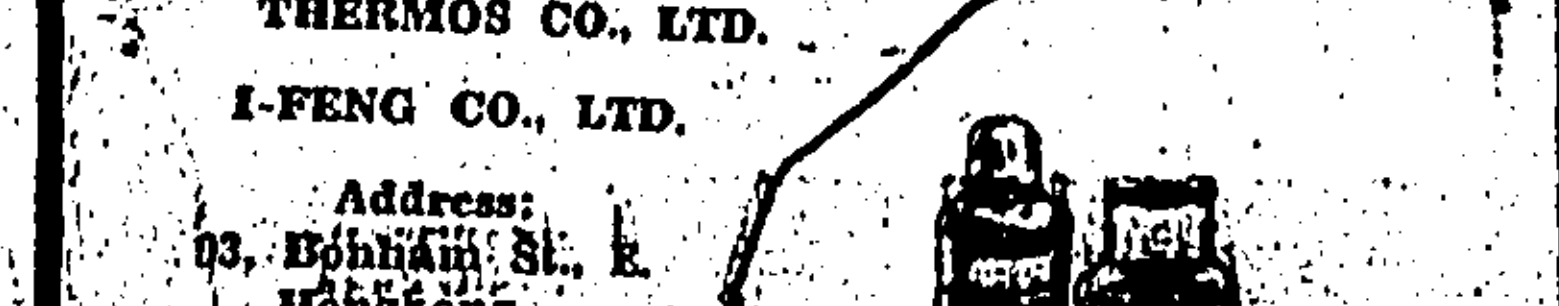
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# ALLEN TELLS HIS STORY IN BRIBE CASE

The trial of William Elijah Allen, Man Kam-fat and Chui Hong before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, was featured by repeated "breezes" between Mr. Justice Williams and Mr. Percy Chen, Counsel for Allen. His method of cross-examination and comments while opening the case for Allen, were strongly criticised by Mr. Justice Williams.

Lee Fu, a prosecution witness, whose evidence was termed by Mr. Chen "doubly unreliable" because he had traded his own liberty for the liberty of Allen, maintained that he was not subjected to any compulsion or intimidation by the Police after being arrested.

Allen, Man Kam-fat and Chui Hong are facing trial on 25 counts of alleged conspiracy to obtain bribes and accepting bribes. Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quing of Messrs. Bratton & Co., is appearing for Allen.

Man Kam-fat is represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada of Castro, K.C., instructed by Mr. P. J. Griffiths of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist. Chui Hong is represented by Mr. Hui-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

## "Intermediary"

Lee Fu said that he acted as intermediary between Allen and the stallholders.

He was asked by Wan Shing, holder of stall No. 26, to request Allen not to interfere with his stall.

Allen agreed on condition that money was paid. Wan Shing paid \$35 monthly to Allen.

Lee said that he also collected, on behalf of Allen, \$35 each month from Cheung Wan-kee, holder of stall No. 27.

Collection was made for five or six months commencing from Jan. or Feb. 1947. The money was paid to Allen at his residence.

Lee denied that he was subjected to any compulsion or intimidation while in police custody.

Cross-examined by Mr. Chen, Lee said he remembered an Inspector Foster being in charge of the Yaumati Market for a short time.

Lee said that during Inspector Foster's tenure of office, stallholders were not afraid of Inspector Foster, who laughed when he made his rounds.

When Allen came, he was more strict and the stallholders were more afraid of him. When they saw Allen coming, they moved their things away.

Lee denied that he had seized upon this opportunity to use Allen's name to demand money from stallholders. If he had not been ordered by Allen to collect money from stallholders, he would not have dared to do so.

## "A Loan"

His salary was between \$110 and \$120 a month. Apart from the money handed to Allen, he had some \$400 in his possession at his arrest. This was made up of receipts from a Money Loan Association which was drawn on Sept. 1, the day of his arrest. The money had not been collected from stallholders.

He denied seeing a revolver in the hand of Sgt. Insp. Johnston at the Police Station or Remand Gaol.

On the way to Allen's residence in a taxi, he sat between two Police Officers, but they did not speak to him. In an angry tone, after reaching Allen's house, he handed over the money to Allen, telling him that it had been collected from stalls 26 and 27. He denied the Allen queried the reason for the payment. He also denied that he was asked by Allen to take the money back.

Allen took the money, put it in his pocket and said: "O.K." On conclusion of Mr. Chen's opening of the case for the defence of Allen, the latter was called upon to testify.

## Accused's Story

Allen, who gave his age as 44, said he was working as an inspector in charge of the Kowloon Markets up to the time of his arrest on Sept. 1, 1947. He had been in Hong Kong since 1926.

On the outbreak of hostilities, he was mobilised in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and served until 1945, when he was interned.

He worked in a coal mine for about 18 months. At the end of the war, he returned to England and came back to Hong Kong in Jan. 1946.

His Chinese was very bad when he came back to Hong Kong and, when it came to long discussions, he could not understand what was being said.

He had known Man Kam-fat and his son, a University graduate. Meeting Man after his return, the latter arranged a Chinese dinner. Man's son was present afterwards and there were occasional visits when he asked him to interpret to stallholders.

## No By-Laws

During 1942 to 1946, he did not have any opportunity of seeing the by-laws. These were not issued until Sept. 1947.

There was one copy in existence in Kowloon and it was always kept by the Health Officer under lock and key.

On July 1, 1946, he took over duties of Market and Slaughter House. The Sanitary Department was understood and he had to work from 7 a.m. till 11 p.m. for seven days a week.

He continued in his double capacity till Sept. 23, 1946, after which he was solely in charge of Markets.

## Pig Carcasses

At about 10 p.m. on Aug. 8, he received information of two untagged pig carcasses in the market. After inspecting them, he ordered them to be taken to the Slaughter House.

Shortly afterwards, he heard from Lam Po-wah, Slaughter House foreman, that Man Kam-fat's foki had come and asked for the return of the carcasses.

Allen said he told Pun Ping the carcasses had to be inspected in daylight. He then returned to his quarters and examined the carcasses at 7 a.m. the next morning.

At 8 p.m. Pun Ping appeared and produced a receipt to show the pigs had been purchased in the market. Allen said he gave instructions for the carcasses to be stamped and returned to Pun Ping, who was warned against selling unstamped pork.

He tried to get the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon on the telephone, but could get no reply. The fact that the carcasses of Pun Ping had been purchased in Un Long did weigh on his mind as the Ordinance did not apply to Un Long.

If Pun Ping had said that the pigs had been slaughtered in Hong Kong, they would have been confiscated without question. Carcasses that were not always confiscated. In some cases, they were given to charitable institutions on instructions of Magistrates.

The two suits alleged to have been purchased by Pun Ping were not so purchased. He ordered the suits himself on two different occasions and paid for them himself.

He knew Pun Ping to be a stallholder whose licence was cancelled in May, this year. He cancelled the licence.

Hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. today.

## ST. J.A.B. ORDERS

Orders by Asst. Comm. A. J. Arculli, Acting Commissioner, St. J.A.B. Order No. 11/47 dated Dec. 10, 1947.

HONGKONG—Confucian Div. Wed. 17th and Sat. 18th. Dec. Shaukiwan Div. Tai Koo Chinese School, Sat. 18th. 6.30 p.m. Bih Nam Div. 5th. China College, Sat. 18th. 7.30 p.m. China Motor Bus Div. Bus. 14th. 10.30 a.m. Wed. 17th. 8.00 p.m.

KOWLOON—K.Y.M.C.A. Drill parade Sat. 18th. Yaumati Govt. School 7.30 p.m. Full uniform to be worn. Kowloon Div. N.C.O. meeting Sun. 14th. 10 a.m. Yaumati Govt. School Parade 8 p.m. Yaumati Govt. School 7.30 p.m.

PUBLIC DUTIES—Sat. Dec. 13th. Caroline Hill, Motor Transport Div. Bookkeeping, M.C.O.B. Div. Newmarket Div. Police Group, Kowloon Corps Squad. Sun. Dec. 14th. Police Ground, Kowloon Corps Squad. C.F.P.S. Div. Confucian Div.

EQUIPMENT. The equipment store will be closed from Sat. 13th. Dec. to Sat. 20th. Dec. for purposes of stocktaking. No issues will be made during this period.

NOTICE. A British Officers' meeting will be held in the Urban Council Chambers, Post Office Building on Wed. 17th. at 8 p.m. for 6.15 p.m. (Sed.) R.A. EDWARDS, Corps Officer.

# Air Chief Again Meets Tiger Force

The Air Commander-in-Chief, Far East, Air Marshal Sir Hugh P. Lloyd, KBE, CB, MC, DFC, yesterday morning inspected R.A.F. Kal Tak, and during his tour of the Station met one or two members of the original Tiger Force, of which he was C-in-C.

After lunch in the Officers Mess, Sir Hugh visited the alics, in which it is proposed to build permanent Married Quarters for officers and airmen.

He then drove, via the Sick Quarters in Prince Edward Road, to the present Married Quarters in Argyle Street.

The Air Marshal's tour of units in Kowloon concluded with visits to the Disposal site at Ma Tau Kok, the R.A.F. Police Headquarters and the Transit Hotel at the Arlington.

Last evening, the Air Officer Commanding, Air Commodore S. M. Webster CBE, AFC and Mrs. Webster held a dinner party in honour of the Air C-in-C and Lady Lloyd.



# ESCAPED FROM S'HAJ JAPS: WALKED 1,500 MILES TO ENLIST

The amazing story has never been told of a man who figured in one of the most daring escapes ever from Japanese custody during the late war, and who travelled more than 1,500 miles until he reached friendly Chinese territory.

The man is 24-year-old Captain "Mike" Levy, who was born in Vancouver and brought up in Shanghai.

Levy broke away from the internment camp at Lung Wha, Shanghai, on May 22, 1944, in company with four other men.

Until shortly before they all reached Kunning three months later, they were in constant danger of being murdered, betrayed to the Japs, or of being arrested by the Japs.

When they broke away they carried food sufficient for only two weeks—their only weapons were their fists.

## "A Thrill"

"Looking back," said Captain Levy in an interview with a military observer, "it seemed more of a thrill than a desperate adventure."

"We all knew basic Chinese—and among us were men who knew almost every dialect between Shanghai and Yunnan Province."

"We travelled slowly, because if we had gone all-out we would not have lasted through the long journey."

"We dressed in stolen Chinese clothes and passed for natives."

"Travelling by cross-country, sometimes by day and more generally at night-time, in junks and on ponies, we kept up a steady rate of progress."

"I shall never forget the reception given us at Kunning by American flying-men and Chinese officers, after they had really decided we were not spies."

## "Fit"

"When it was all over we felt remarkably well and our wits had been keenly sharpened."

"The whole adventure was a delightful anti-climax to offset our internment days."

"In fact we broke away from Shanghai to enlist, and when we presented ourselves to the astonished military authorities in Calcutta, we were all passed 'Medically Fit.'"

After undergoing rigorous training, and gaining a commission, Captain Levy was parachuted into Malaya in July, 1945, with five companions on a special mission with the guerrillas.

## INFORMATION WANTED

Will any person who witnessed the traffic accident on Monday, Dec. 8, at 6.10 p.m. at Wongneich Road, near the Jockey Club, or has any information regarding this accident please go to the nearest Police Station or Traffic Central and report.

## THE WHISKERS CLUB



"Whiskers" and "Whiskers" are the names of the two main characters in the story. They are both men with mustaches. The story is about their adventures and the secrets they uncover.

# 'SHOE-MONEY' \$7,000--RENT \$400'

## ...Tenant Tells Court

"It's very simple—shoe money \$7,000 and rent \$400 a month," Mrs. Wan, wife of Dr. C. H. Wan, was alleged to have told Lo Po-chui, sister of Lo Yuk-cheuk, when she asked over the phone about the procedure for renting 812 King's Road, first floor, in August, 1946.

Lo Po-chui was giving evidence at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday at the hearing of the "shoe money" case, brought by Lo Yuk-cheuk, against Dr. C. H. Wan.

The case had been adjourned from Nov. 20. Dr. Wan was charged with (1) demanding and receiving \$7,000 shoe money in August, 1946, from Lo Yuk-cheuk, in respect of the tenancy of 812 King's Road, 1st floor; (2) failing to supply the tenant with a statement in writing as to the rent of the premises; and (3) receiving a rental of \$400 a month for August, 1946, which is in excess of the standard rent allowed.

Mr. B.A. Bernachi, instructed by Mr. P.C. Woo, is appearing for Dr. C. H. Wan; while Mr. Peter H. H. is prosecuting for Mr. Lo Yuk-cheuk, the complainant.

Complaint in reply to questions by defence counsel, denied that he took proceedings in order to force Dr. Wan to pay up.

He had written in most polite terms to the doctor repeatedly, and it was only when the reply came in the form of a solicitor's letter that, on the advice of his solicitors, he took action.

Testifying for complainant Miss Lo Po-chui told the Court that, following receipt of a letter from her brother in Philadelphia in July, in which she was told he was returning to Hong Kong and asked to find a flat for him, she saw an advertisement in the "Wah Kiu Yat Po".

From the telephone number given there, she recognised it as once as that of Dr. C. H. Wan.

## "Family Doctor"

The number was familiar, as Dr. Wan was the family doctor. She rang up Mrs. Wan who in reply to an enquiry as to what the procedure was, said: "It's quite simple—shoe money \$7,000 and rent \$400 a month."

The premises, Mrs. Wan added, were ready for immediate occupation. Only the electric meters had to be connected.

Witness said she next saw Dr. Wan at the Young Wo Sanatorium where she and her step-mother were staying, and they asked the doctor if he could refer her to a specialist.

TRAFFIC BREACHES  
D.J. Brown, of the China Construction Co., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, was fined \$25 by Mr. Latimer at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday for having no number plate and no appropriate license disc on his Car No. 1794.

P.L. Ovsianikoff, of No. 186, Nathan Road, was fined \$50 for failing to carry the "P" plates on his car.

D.C. Carlson, of No. 41-43 Hau Wong Road, was fined \$10 for having no rear light while driving along Prince Edward Road at 11.55 p.m. on Nov. 7.

Defendant said that the light was out of order and he had it attended to, but it fused again while he was out that day. "I did my best," Carlson said.

A.A. Lopez, of No. 276, Prince Edward Road, was fined \$25 for leaving his car unattended near the Yaumati Theatre and for unnecessary obstruction.

The marriage of Miss Anna Leone Hodgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hodgins of London, Ontario, and Mr. Francis Riddard Gabbott, rose solemnised by Dean Rose at St. John Cathedral recently. Mr. Gabbott is the Managing Director of F.R. Gabbott & Co., Ltd.

Dr. H. Talbot returned to the Colony by plane yesterday from the U.S.A.

Mr. W. E. Watson, Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue, arrived in the Colony on Monday and commenced duty on Tuesday.

Mr. Watson comes from Australia and Fiji, having had 10 years' experience in the Queensland Taxation Department and nine years in the Inland Revenue Department in Fiji. He therefore comes to Hong Kong with wide experience.

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## Reminders

Today  
Diocesan Old Girls Association Supper Dance, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
Classical Concert (see records), European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m.  
H.K.F.A. Emergency Bus Committee meeting, 5.15 p.m.  
Philatelic Society bi-monthly meeting, SCM Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.  
Special Xmas Services, Dance, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

## Coming Events

TOMORROW  
Royal Marines Association, Carnival Dance, "Markham Arms", Stonecutters' Island, 9 p.m.—1 a.m.

DECEMBER 15  
Shek-O Development Co., Ltd. meeting, Jockey Club Board Room Exchange Bldg., 5.15 p.m.

DECEMBER 16  
Prize Giving, Kowloon Junior School at Central, British School, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.

EXHUMATION OF GRAVES NOTIFIED  
It is the intention of the Urban Council to exhume the cremated remains of the deceased persons contained in an urn deposited in the ground of the Northcote Training College, Bonham Road, and to rebury them in New Kowloon No. 8 Urn Cemetery on the expiry of 14 days from the date of publication of this announcement.

## WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Mr. & Mrs. S.E. Faber \$300, Students of Lingnan Middle School \$200.20, China Vegetable Oil Corp. Ltd. \$100, Messrs. Gande, Price & Co. Ltd. \$100, Messrs. Wayne, Haylett Co., Hong Kong \$50, Heather Gray \$25. Total \$3,144.955.00.

# Five Japs Shed Tears At Kavieng Massacre Trial

Highlight of yesterday's hearing at the "Kavieng Massacre" trial before the No. 1 Australian War Crimes Court in Kowloon City was the fact that four of the six defendant former Imperial Japanese Navy members were weeping in the dock.

Fifth defendant, Suzuki Shozo, who continued his evidence in the morning session and was under cross-examination in the afternoon session by Prosecution Officer Major A. D. Mackay, Australian Div. SCAP, GHQ (Tokyo), wept in the witness box.

Sixth Defendant Chief, P. O. Horiguchi, Yoshio, Second defendant Commander Yoshio Shozo, and Fourth defendant Lieut. Mochizuko Hiehlara were visibly deeply affected and hung their heads throughout the proceedings.

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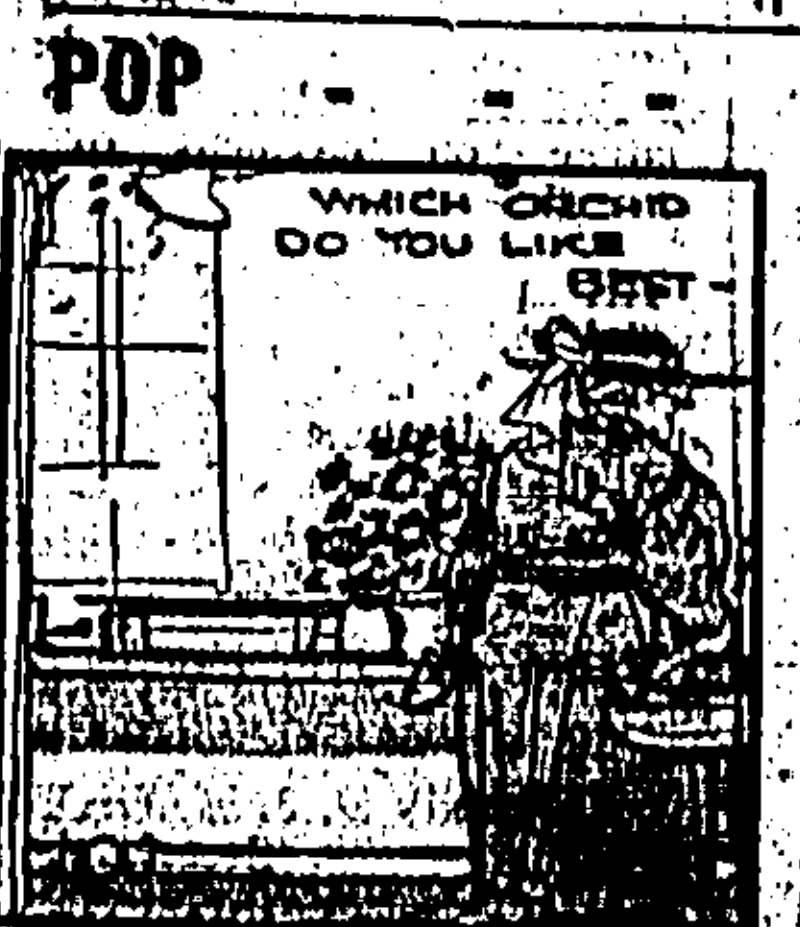
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# INLAND REVENUE DEPT. COLLECTS \$3½m. Property Tax Heads Returns With Over \$2m.

## Higher Fines For Errant Dogs

Because of the increase in this kind of offence, fines will also be increased from the original \$10 and \$15 to \$15 and \$20 for allowing dogs to wander in public places without muzzles and without licenses. Mr. Eastman said when he dealt with 50 "dog cases" at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Mrs. A. Harris of No. 10, Cranville Road, was fined \$15 for allowing her white chow dog to wander in a public thoroughfare without being either muzzled or on a lead.

Natalio Ritchie of No. 178, Argyle Street, was similarly fined for the same offence.

## All Money Confiscated In Korea

Seoul, Dec. 10.  
It was learned today that the Soviet-controlled North Korean Government last week confiscated all currency and closed all except nationally-owned stores throughout North Korea.

The Government returned 500 yen of new currency to each family head and 200 to others, but no exchange value for the new currency was announced, thereby creating economic chaos and forcing the entire country onto "rice economy."

The informants said Soviet and North Korean mounted troops flooded Pyongyang in order to enforce closure whereupon state-owned department stores and rice stores did land-aid business—the latter selling only to members of the North Korean Labour Party who possessed Party ration cards.

Farmers tossed 100-yen notes in the streets during the melee. Those North Koreans lucky to have South Korean currency are expected to migrate to the south in order to purchase gold and silver for barter. It is estimated 2.1 milliard South Korean yen are currently in North Korea.—United Press.

## CROWN ALLEGES:

## "Vast" Sums Spent On School "Entertainment"

John T. O. Wong continued evidence yesterday at Kowloon Magistrate's Court at the hearing before Mr. Blair-Kerr of the case in which Leung Nai-chi (36)—headmaster, and Leung Mong (32), clerk, are charged with conspiring to falsify the accounts of the Yeung Tak Middle School with intention to defraud Man Mak-on, their co-partner.

First defendant is additionally charged on six counts of larceny of funds.

Mr. A.J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, prosecuted. Mr. P.J. Griffiths appeared for defendants.

Witnesses specified the items allegedly falsified, which were said to have been expended on the entertainment of a contractor, a landlord, Government departments and others.

"Entertainment" for the contractor included 12 minor items totalling \$76.50. There were 13 items (\$12.80) expended on the landlord.

Among the Government departments, "Education Department Expenses" totalled eight items (\$100).

One was lunch with Inspector of Schools Mr. Lo (\$25.20). Five items (\$86.80) were included in the Sanitary Department accounts, of which \$18.00 was recorded for inviting a Health Inspector for tea.

The P.W.D. had four items,

## Statement By Anonymous Commissioner Letters Sent

More than three and a half million dollars had been collected up to Wednesday afternoon by the Inland Revenue Department, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue (Mr. Eric Pudney) disclosed at a press conference yesterday.

The sum is made up as follows:—

Corporations Profits Tax (\$74,749.05), Business Profits Tax (\$392,017.20), Salaries and Annuities Tax (\$83,562.05), Interest Tax (\$125,745.22), and Property Tax (\$2,247,962.87).

Receipt of anonymous letters, some obviously designed for mischief-making and others from disgruntled employees or jealous rivals, was also revealed by the Commissioner.

A statement released by the Commissioner read in part: "A certain amount of misunderstanding still appears to exist regarding the position of a new business under the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947.

"The position, in fact, is quite simple. Where a new business is set up within the year preceding the year of assessment, the liability for the year of assessment is on the profits for one year from the date of commencement of business.

"Thus, if a business was set up on July 1, 1946, the liability for 1947/48 is on the profits for the year ending June 30, 1947.

"If, for any reason, such a business did not find it convenient to close its annual accounts on June 30 but preferred to close them at the end of the Chinese year, the profits for the year to June 30, 1947 would be arrived at by taking the actual profits from July 1, 1946, to the close of the Chinese year, plus an apportionment of the profits for the Chinese year ending Feb. 9, 1948, in the Western calendar.

"Where a person commences business during the course of a year of assessment, his liability for that year of assessment is on the actual profits made from the date of commencement up to the end of the year of assessment, i.e., up to the 31st day of March next following.

"Thus, if a person commences business on Sept. 1, 1947, his liability for 1947/48 is on the profits from Sept. 1, 1947 to March 31, 1948.

"These profits would be arrived at by apportioning the profits of his accounting period to Aug. 31, 1948, if he closes his Accounts on that date or, if he closes his Accounts on any other date, by making the necessary apportionment to arrive at the figure representing the profits to March 31, 1948.

"Persons in doubt are invited

to call at the Inland Revenue Department.

The question of whether or not a person's expenditure is capital or revenue expenditure is a difficult point and in most cases would have to be discussed with the Assessors concerned.

**Salaries Tax**  
"There are similar sections in the Ordinance dealing with commencement in connection with Salaries and Annuities Tax.

"The basic principles are the same, but here, the special date is the date at which the person commences to receive income chargeable to Salaries and Annuities Tax.

"This is the date from which the person's emoluments commence to accrue, which is taken as being normally the date on which he starts working.

"In the case of an employee transferred from, say, a Shanghai branch to the Hong Kong Office, the crucial date would be the day of his arrival in Hong Kong.

"If his Hong Kong emoluments accrued from some other day, it would, of course, be the date of his arrival in Hong Kong.

"In such cases, the allowances and exemptions and rebates are reduced proportionately to the period during the year of assessment to which liability attaches.

"Thus, if a person commencing to receive income chargeable to Salaries and Annuities Tax on Oct. 1, 1947, would receive only one-half of his various allowances and the amounts of income liable on the varying rates would be \$2,500 only instead of \$5,000.

"If a person has received income liable to this tax at any time during the year preceding the year of assessment 1947/48, he would, of course, for the purpose of 1947/48 tax, receive full allowances as he would be liable for the whole year.

**Profits Tax**  
"Under Sections 15 and 16 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947, a corporation or person carrying on a trade, profession or business in the Colony is liable to Profits Tax on any profits arising in or derived from the Colony.

"In the first place, it should be noted that the trade, profession or business must be carried on in the Colony and not with the Colony.

"Where there is any doubt as to whether or not a non-resident person is trading in the Colony or trading with the Colony, it may be taken as a general rule that trading in the Colony consists of trading through a local branch or agency which has, and habitually exercises, a general authority to negotiate and conclude contracts on behalf of the principal or which has a stock of merchandise for sale, or which is regularly fulfilled on behalf of the principal.

"Profits may arise in one place, but be derived from another, and the fact that profits do not arise in Hong Kong does not necessarily mean that they are not liable to tax since they may still be derived from Hong Kong.

"Thus, where a person resident in Hong Kong makes a contract for the sale of goods in Shanghai from stocks held there by his branch or agent, for delivery in Shanghai, profits arise in Shanghai.

"Where, however, a person makes a contract in Hong Kong to sell to a person in Shanghai and goods are shipped from Hong Kong, the profits arise in Hong Kong.

"In most cases it should not be difficult to decide where profits actually arise.

**Anonymous Letters**  
"I receive, from time to time, anonymous letters, some of which are obviously designed for the making of mischief, and clearly come from disgruntled employees or jealous rivals.

"They make fantastic statements concerning other people's character, revenue, or derogatory hints concerning the integrity of other people and officers of this Department.

"They are normally consigned to the waste paper basket.

"If a person has definite evidence of fraudulent evasion or attempted fraudulent evasion by any taxpayer or misconduct on the part of any officer of this Department, and wishes to bring it to my notice, he must do so over his own name. Such information will be treated with the utmost confidence and the informant's name will not generally be disclosed.

"It will be used only in so far as it is necessary to secure the proper course of justice and, as far as this Department is concerned, it will not be made public. Persons making such information therefore need fear no repercussions should they disclose their information to me.

"Anonymous letters are merely a waste of time, both on the part of the writer and of the receiver. An item, however, was reported in the Chinese Press during the last few days, apparently informing the public that this Department had notified all Accountants in the Colony that in-

## Japanese Mass-Rapist Netted?

Tokyo, Dec. 11.  
The Home Ministry today announced that the nation-wide round-up of male criminals last month netted 1,470 suspects, including a 30-year-old Tokyoite, believed to have committed 29 rape robberies here since last May.

During the same month, however, 1,131 major crimes were reported through the nation—an increase of 27 percent over the preceding month.

Criminals arrested carried a veritable arsenal of weapons, including 268 pistols, five rifles, 3,000 rounds of ammunition, a sizeable quantity of gunpowder, 223 Samurai swords and 600 daggers.—Associated Press.

## Major Battle Looming In China

Nanking, Dec. 11.  
Nationalist military sources predicted the first major frontal battle within two or three days in the Kilungshan area west of the Peiping-Hankow railroad and on the Honan-Hupeh border.

There three of Liu Po-cheng's division comprising 40,000 men already started testing the strength of the Nationalist armies.

Meantime, to facilitate the command of the Nationalist operations during the expected battle, Minister of National Defense Pao Chung Hsi's Central China headquarters in Kiating has been moved to Hankow.—Associated Press.

## H.K.P.R. ORDERS

Hong Kong Police Reserve Orders No. 23 of 1947:

"Leave: A.S.P. (R) Two 'Huck On' has been granted leave of absence for one (1) month from Dec. 5, 1947 to Jan. 4, 1948, both days inclusive. C.I. (R) Chau Ching Chi has been granted ten (10) days leave of absence from Dec. 4, 1947 to Dec. 14, 1947, both days inclusive. C.I. (R) Lee Kim Bun will be acting O.C. of No. 2 Company for the duration of A.S.P. (R) Huck On's leave. C.I. (R) Jackie Lau will be acting O.C. of No. 4 Company for the duration of C.I. (R) Chau Ching Chi's leave.

N.C.O. Lectures: Lectures for all N.C.O.s Lance Sergeants and above including A.S.P. (R)s will be held at the H.K.P.R. Headquarters on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1947 at 8.45 p.m. Mr. N.G. Rolph, Adjutant, P.R. will lecture on "Formation of the Police Force." No leave of absence will be granted.

Part II Training: Members of No. 4 Company and all new recruits will parade at the H.K.P.R. Headquarters every Monday and Thursday at 8.30 p.m. sharp, for Part II Training under S.I. (R) Chan Yung Pan.

Campaign Stars & British War Medals: All the Members of the Police Reserve, Inspectorate and Rank and File who were served in Hong Kong between 1941 and 25th December 1941 are eligible to wear the following War Medals—1, 1939-1945 Star; 2, Pacific Star; 3, War Medal. Members who consider themselves entitled to these medals please send in their names to Mr. T. W. Chong, H.K.P.R. Secretary, immediately.

Christmas and New Year Holidays: From Dec. 26, 1947 to Jan. 2, 1948, both days inclusive. The Headquarters Office will be closed. The H.K.P.R. Club will remain open.

By Order,  
Reg. M. G. ROSE, P.R.  
Adjutant, P.R.

The Bridge and Mahjong Drive, held under the auspices of the Kowloon Union Church, at the European YMCA, yesterday proved an exceptional success. More than 150 people attended.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 345 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 2.45 megacycles in the 41 metre band from 12.15 to 2.15, 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

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1.40 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
2.15 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
2.30 p.m.—Music 'Groovy' and 'Comin'.

2.45 p.m.—Popular Classics.  
3.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
3.30 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half Hour.  
3.45 p.m.—Studio: Portuguese Half Hour.  
4.00 p.m.—Studio: World News.  
4.15 p.m.—Studio: You Ask For It.  
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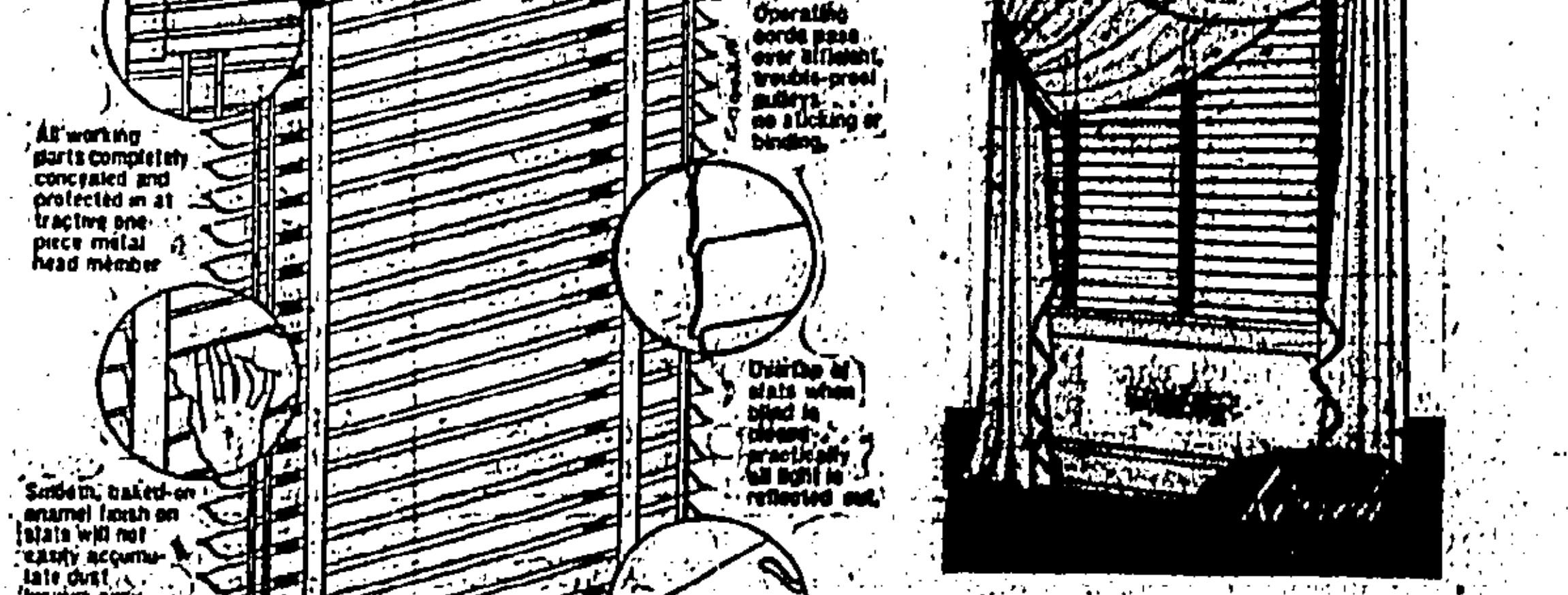
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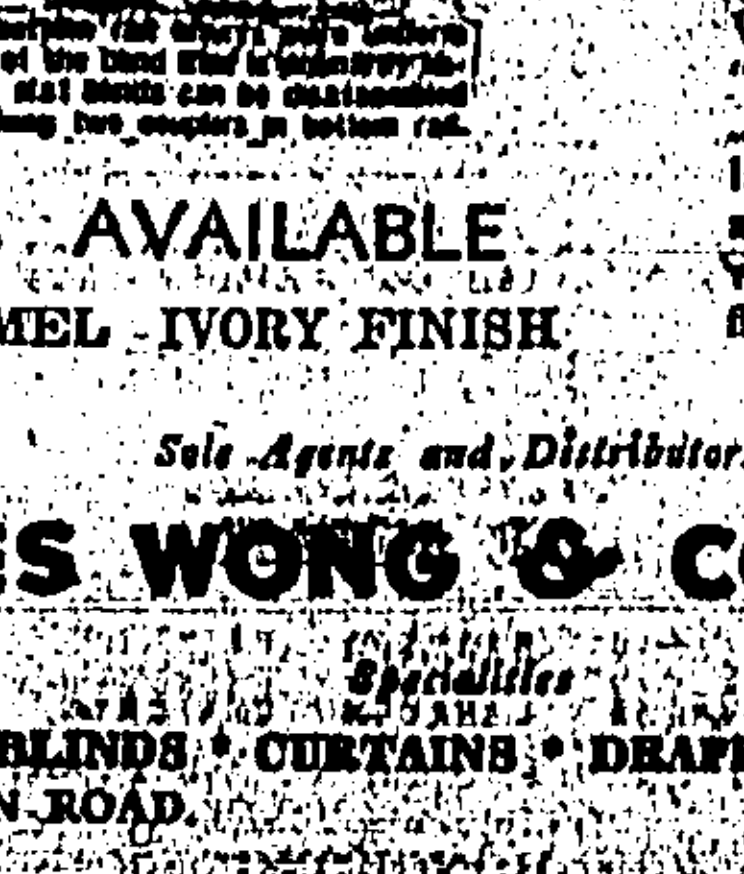
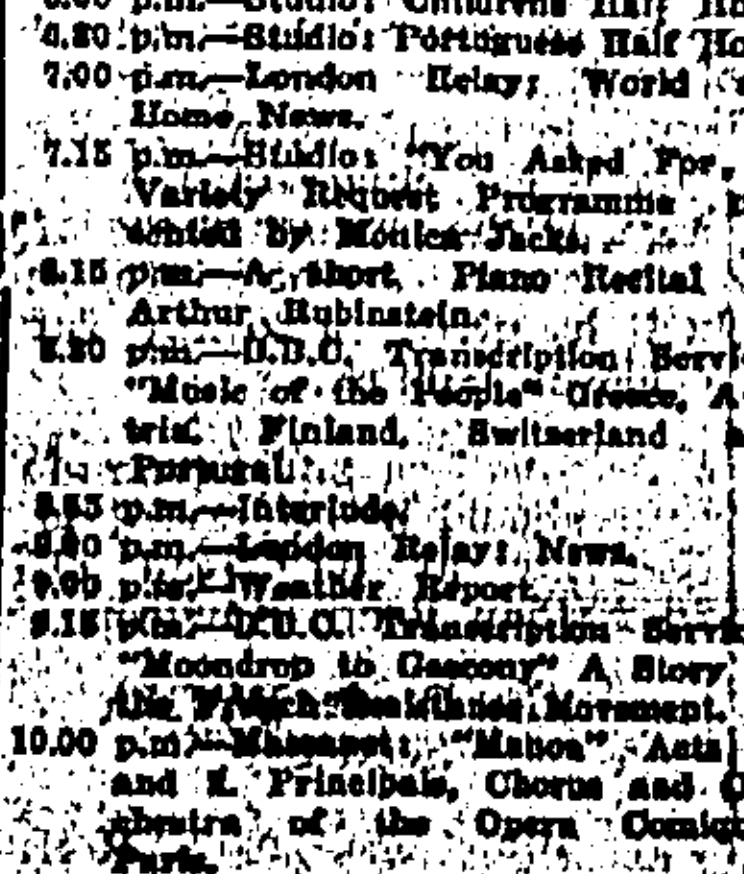
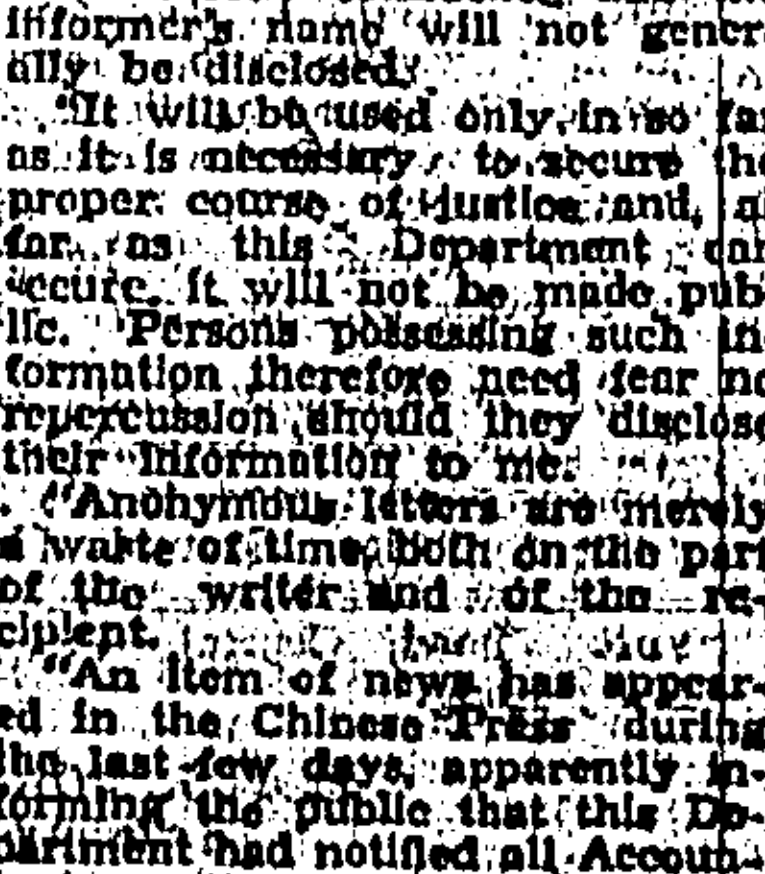
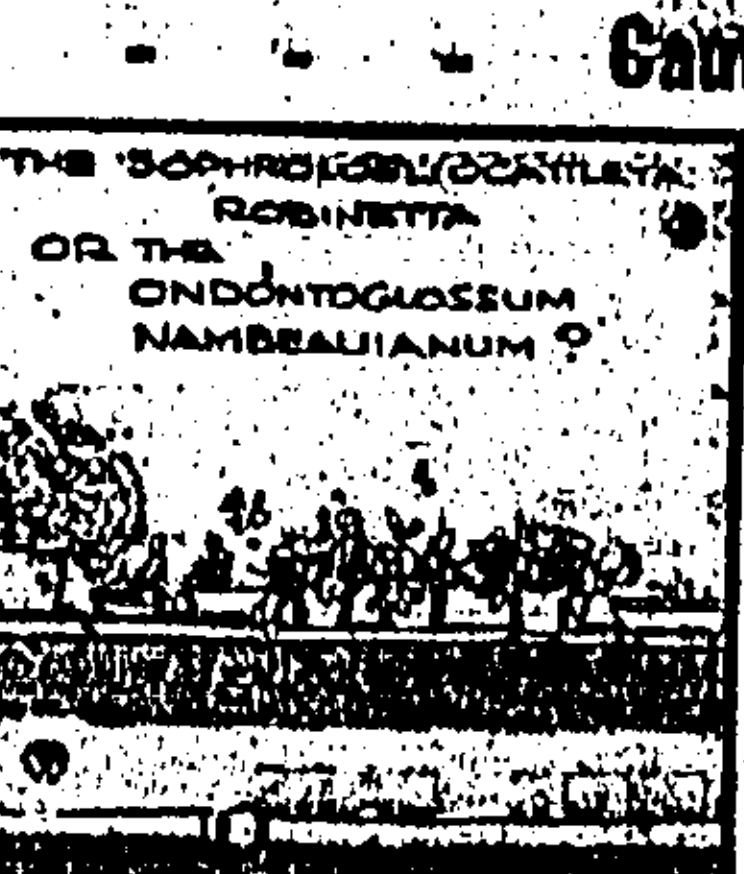
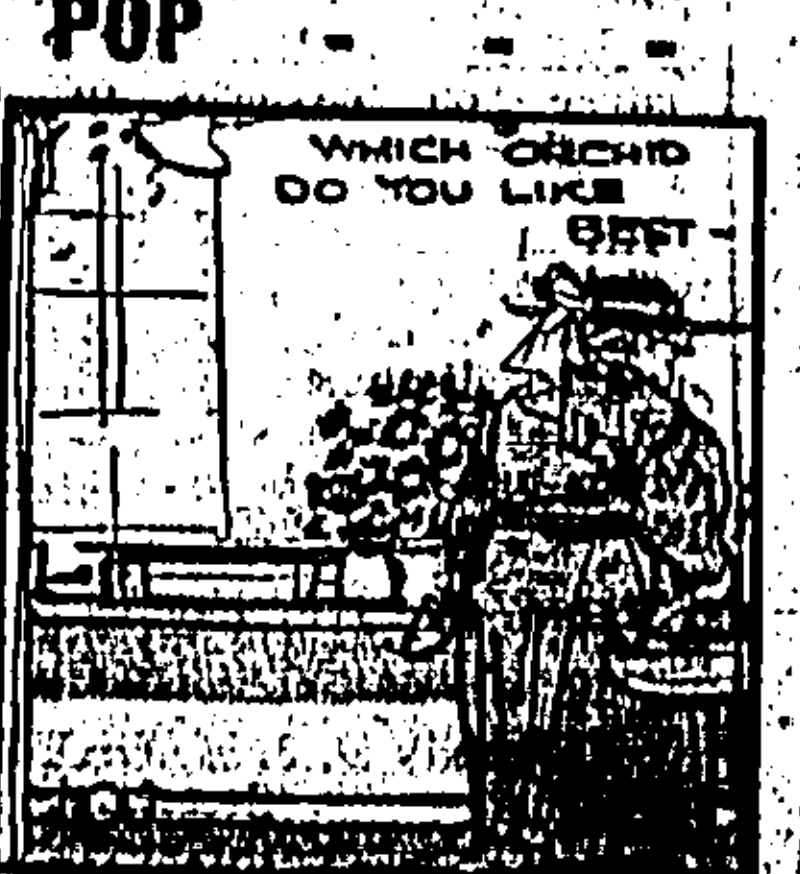
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The Honourable Mr. A. Morse will preside, and the object of the Meeting is to revive the above Society and to do all such things, including the appointment of Officers, as are incidental or conducive to enabling the Society to resume its functions.

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## NOTICE

### WOODCRAFT WORKS LIMITED

Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947.  
Reconstruction of Register of Members.

Woodcraft Works, Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") has applied to the Registrar of Companies for leave to reconstruct its Register of Members, under Section 12 of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947.

The statutory declaration in support of the application and the exhibits thereto being lists of persons who it is believed are entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company can be inspected, on payment of the prescribed fees, in the office of the Registrar of Companies, Courts of Justice, Hong Kong. A copy of the statutory declaration and the exhibits thereto may also be inspected at the Company's Registered Office during ordinary working hours.

All persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company must notify the Company of their FULL NAMES and ADDRESSES, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based WITHIN THREE MONTHS from the 12th day of December, 1947.

Persons who hold Share Certificates and Transfer Deeds (if any) are requested to produce them at the Company's Registered Office if they have not already done so. Shareholders who have lost their scrip are requested to write to the Company giving all known particulars of their holding and the circumstances of the loss, when further information will be given as to any further evidence required.

All notices and communications should be addressed to the Company at its Registered Office, 7 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,  
Secretaries.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1947.

## NOTICE

### BUILDERS AND TRADERS LIMITED

Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947.  
Reconstruction of Register of Members.

Builders and Traders Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") has applied to the Registrar of Companies for leave to reconstruct its Register of Members, under Section 12 of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947.

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Secretaries.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1947.

## THE FAR EAST FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL LIMITED

### COMPANIES (RECONSTRUCTION OF RECORDS) ORDINANCE, 1947.

#### Reconstruction of Register of Members.

The Far East Flying Training School Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") has applied to the Registrar of Companies for leave to reconstruct its Register of Members, under Section 12 of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947.

The statutory declaration in support of the application and the exhibits thereto (being lists of persons who it is believed are entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company) can be inspected, on payment of the prescribed fees, in the office of the Registrar of Companies, Supreme Court, Hong Kong. A copy of the statutory declaration and the exhibits thereto may also be inspected at the Company's Head Office during ordinary working hours.

All persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company must notify the Company of their FULL NAMES and ADDRESSES, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based WITHIN THREE MONTHS from the 1st day of December, 1947.

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All notices and communications should be addressed to the Company at its Head Office, 26 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

H. R. de PINNA  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1947.

## THE FAR EAST AVIATION COMPANY LIMITED.

### COMPANIES (RECONSTRUCTION OF RECORDS) ORDINANCE, 1947.

#### Reconstruction of Register of Members.

The Far East Aviation Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") has applied to the Registrar of Companies for leave to reconstruct its Register of Members, under Section 12 of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947.

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H. R. de PINNA  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1947.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE

Companies (Re-Construction of Records) Ordinance, 1947.  
Re-Construction of the Register of Members.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED (hereinafter called "the Company") has applied to the Registrar of Companies for leave to reconstruct its Register of Members, under Section 12 (1) of the Companies (Re-Construction of Records) Ordinance, 1947.

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All persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company are hereby required to notify the Company of their FULL NAMES and ADDRESSES, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based WITHIN THREE MONTHS from the Eighth day of December 1947.

Persons who hold Share Certificates and instruments of Transfer in respect thereof (if any) are requested to produce them at the Company's Registered Office if this has not already been done. Shareholders who have lost their Share Certificates and have not already notified the Company of their loss and given full particulars thereof are requested to write to the Company giving all known particulars of the lost Certificates and the circumstances of the loss, when further information will be given to other evidence required.

All notifications and communications must be sent to the Company addressed to its Registered Office, Second Floor, Alexandra Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong.

J. L. QUIE,  
Secretary.

## MACKINTOSH'S LIMITED

COMPANIES (RECONSTRUCTION OF RECORDS) ORDINANCE, 1947.  
Reconstruction of the Register of Members.

MACKINTOSH'S LIMITED (hereinafter called "the Company") has applied to the Registrar of Companies for leave to reconstruct its Register of Members, under Section 12 (1) of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947.

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R. F. E. JONES,  
Secretary.

## A. S. WATSON AND COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE

Companies (Re-Construction of Records) Ordinance, 1947.  
Re-Construction of the Register of Members.

A. S. WATSON AND COMPANY, LIMITED (hereinafter called "the Company") has applied to the Registrar of Companies for leave to reconstruct its Register of Members, under Section 12 (1) of the Companies (Re-Construction of Records) Ordinance, 1947.

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W. PATERSON,  
Secretary.

## URBAN COUNCIL

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Urban Council to exhume the cremated remains of the deceased persons contained in an urn deposited in the ground of the Northcote Training College, Bonham Road, Hong Kong, and to rebury them in New Kowloon No. 8 Urn Cemetery on the expiry of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

R. W. H. MAYNARD,  
Secretary, Urban Council.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1947.

## POLICE NOTICE

All holders of arms licences are reminded that their licences are due for renewal on 1st January, 1948. Renewal fee: \$20.

Applications for renewal should be made to the Officer-in-Charge of Arms, Central Police Station. Failure to apply for renewal of licences by 31st January, 1948, may result in prosecution and confiscation of the arms.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1947.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OUR OFFICE HAS BEEN MOVED TO 5TH FLOOR, MARINA HOUSE, 15-19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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# Helmeted Police Clash With Reds In Rome

Rome, Dec. 11.

Helmeted police, carrying gas masks and swinging night-sticks, roared by jeep into a crowd of 1,000 strikers in downtown Rome today to crack several heads and make arrests in the first incident of the Communist general strike.

The Interior Ministry announced later that 100 arrest had been made by 1 p.m. during a score of police clashes with Communist "public order" squads, which were trying to prevent people from working.

The strike remained about 60 per cent effective but was coming apart at the edges as more and more Government workers reported late to the Ministries. More restaurants opened under troop protection and others began feeding people by the back door. Christian Democrat workers tried to set up make-shift transportation.

The Interior Ministry announced a policy of guaranteeing the right to work and enforced it with many thousands of soldiers, sailors and police ready to act more swiftly and ruthlessly than any time since the war.

The main police clashes occurred between jeep-riding public security agents and the increasing numbers of "Communist

## Strike Declared

The Provincial Chamber of Labour on Wednesday night ordered a general strike for Rome and Rome's province beginning with the start of the working day on Thursday and to continue until Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Government meets demands of Leftists for winter, unemployment aid.

The new Leftist challenge to the Government climaxed a wave of Communist-led demonstrations, strikes, and violence

## FASTER THAN SOUND

London, Dec. 10.

Government research scientists have succeeded in flying a jet-propelled winged model aircraft at a speed exceeding that of sound.

The Ministry of Supply has revealed no details of these experiments, but enough is known to make it clear that after the time lag to allow British scientists to catch up with German technical development during the later stages of the war, Britain is making real progress into the realm of very high speed flight. The model was driven by what is known as ram jet. This is a jet motor and does not have artificial aids of air pumps and compressors to make up for the lack of speed through the atmosphere—Heuter.

which have harassed the middle-of-the-road Christian Democratic government for four weeks.

The immediate cause for the strike call was the fatal shooting of a 20-year-old Communist in a clash between demonstrators and police in the Primavalle slum area of Rome's outskirts on delegates, called the "Council of Laws" decreed that the strike would continue until the Government met demands advanced on behalf of the Rome area's 80,000 unemployed.

Calling out all workers in industry, commerce and agriculture except a few to keep some skeleton services going, the provincial Chamber of Labour demanded the earmarking of 10,000,000,000 lire (US\$18,000,000) for a public works programme. The Chamber charged that the Government had offered only 2,000,000,000 lire for public works, although unofficial reports earlier said the Government offered to set aside 11,000,000,000 lire for a nationwide programme. Virtually all Rome's transportation was scheduled to stop at midnight. There were several exemptions from the strike call including bakers and millers, employees of food stores, public markets, dairies and certain restaurants, enough public utilities employees to keep services going, and postal and communications employees needed to handle telegrams and sort mail, but not to distribute mail.

As the strike was called de Gasperi was still trying to broaden his Government and gain Parliamentary support by parties, Labour Socialists and bringing the two small Leftist Republicans into his Government—United Press and Associated Press.

## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Union Trading Company Limited.

IN THE MATTER of Section 12 (1) of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application by and on behalf of the above Company for leave to reconstruct its register of shareholders under the above Ordinance has been filed with the Registrar of Companies. The Statutory Declaration of Fernando D'Almada Remedios, a Director, in support and exhibits thereto may be inspected in the office of the Registrar on payment of the prescribed fee.

All persons entitled to be registered as shareholders are requested to notify the Company of their full names and addresses and the evidence on which their claims are based before the 12th day of March, 1948.

Dated the 12th day of Dec. 1947.

(Signed) E. J. M. CHURN,

Secretary.



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## CUNNINGHAM GIVES WARNING Britain To Keep Order In Palestine Severe Measures Threatened

Jerusalem, Dec. 10.  
Faced with the difficult task of maintaining law and order in Palestine with a diminishing British garrison, Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner, announced today the adoption of "severe measures" if the present inter-racial strife continued.

The warning was issued almost simultaneously with reports that nine Jews and at least six Arabs had been killed in renewed fighting in Palestine today.

The threatened British measures would, according to informed quarters here, include rigorous application of defence emergency laws, including the death penalty for carrying, or using, firearms, possible country-wide restrictions of road traffic, and imposition of curfews in strife-torn areas.

Sir Alan Cunningham called on Arabs and Jewish leaders to co-operate. The High Commissioner's communique stated that the British Government had made it clear that so long as the mandate for Palestine remained in force, the Palestine Administration would discharge its duty of maintaining law and order in the Holy Land. In nine days of Arab-Jewish strife there had been a grievous loss of life and extensive damage to property.

### No Action

Warning that disorders must cease "before further suffering and loss," Sir Alan called on Arabs and Jews to co-operate.

If the disorders continued, he would have no option but to direct the security forces to adopt severe measures against all those Jews and Arabs alike, who were breaking the law. Meanwhile, the Emir Ismail Suleiman, head of the Ismailite section in Syria, has informed the Syrian Government that the Aga Khan, supreme head of Ismailism, had declared that he would contribute £30,000 for the "completion" of Palestine. Damascus correspondent of the Near East Arab broadcasting station said tonight.

If the United Nations did not deviate from its present decision to partition Palestine, the Aga Khan, according to the Emir Ismail, as quoted by the correspondent, said: "He would buy all Palestine and give it back to the Arabs."

### Prison Break

Under a rain of shots from a sentry 18 Arab prisoners climbed over the eastern wall of Akko prison in north Palestine today and escaped.

The Arabs escaped by sawing through the bars of their cells, tying up a warden and descending into the Arab market below the prison wall by means of smuggled rope.

Eighty Jewish prisoners were tonight taken from Akko to Jerusalem.

A British dispatch rider was killed and another wounded by shots fired in Haifa today. It was also reported that a Spanish priest was shot and wounded in the stomach by an unknown gunman while standing on the roof of the Salesian school in Haifa.

### Secret Meeting

With almost complete stoppage of road traffic between Tel-Aviv

and Jerusalem, trunk calls between the two cities have risen almost hundred per cent, with delays of upwards of three hours on urgent calls.

The Jaffa telephone exchange is working at less than 50 per cent of its normal strength, 150 Jewish telephone operators staying away from work because they fear Arab attacks.

An unofficial truce was reported to be in effect on the mixed border districts between Jaffa and Tel-Aviv tonight, and no incidents had so far been reported. A few British armoured cars patrolled the Jerusalem-Jaffa road.

In Cairo, the Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Husseini, and Sheikh Youssef Yassin, said the Arab League talks held a long secret meeting during the night.

The meeting began at midnight and lasted five hours. No indication has been given of the subjects covered.—Reuter.

## Expenses Of Occupation

Washington, Dec. 11.  
The US Army asked Congress today for US\$490,000,000 to meet occupation expenses. Secretary of the Army Royal told the Senate Appropriations Committee that this would raise the fiscal year total to US\$1,100,000,000.

The supplementary request, he said, was made necessary by crop losses in Germany and Japan, Britain's inability to meet her half share of the costs and other factors.

"I'm deeply interested in economy," Royal said, "but I believe there is no true economy in the semi-starvation of Germany and Japan. The funds we have asked are the minimum required to prevent this and to enable the people to work."—Associated Press.

## JAPANESE QUAKE

Tokyo, Dec. 11.  
A slight earthquake rocked the Wakayama area, east of Osaka, today, a few hours after Professor Sassa of University had warned of a possible quake there.

Wakayama was hard hit in last December's disastrous earthquake and tidal wave.—Associated Press.

## ARAB BOYCOTT OF JEWISH GOODS?

Havana, Dec. 10.  
Questions on a possible Arab boycott of Jewish goods were put today to the Secretary of the World Trade Conference, Mr. Wyndham White, who replied that trade boycotts for political reasons were a matter for the United Nations.

They would not come within the scope of the proposed International Trade organizations, he said.—Reuter.

## Spectacular Comet Display

Capetown, Dec. 11.

The comet Honda, streaking across the southern sky in a display more spectacular than anything since Halley's comet, signalled the end of the World today to thousands of Orange Free State natives at Harriem.

The natives spent all last night and this morning chanting at prayer meetings.

The comet Honda, named after the Japanese astronomer who discovered it, first appeared at 1900 GMT. It entered the constellation Triangulum, which it should leave tonight, its brilliant train sweeps far from it and thousands of South Africans enjoyed its brilliant appearance.—United Press.

## Dutch Reject Proposals

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Dec. 11.  
The Dutch delegation today rejected the plan drawn up by the three-power United Nations Commission for ending the war in Java and submitted a plan of its own.

A communique issued after the business session of the Commission's meeting with the Dutch and Indonesian delegations said, however, that the Dutch requested further discussions and clarification of the United Nations plan.

The Indonesians said they would accept the "new plan," whose details were not announced. Authoritative circles said, however, that it called for various withdrawals of both Indonesian and Dutch forces from disputed territory in Indonesia in order to make clearer demarcation lines.—United Press.

## JAP EXECUTED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 11.  
Takatschi Takashi, a former intelligence officer in the Japanese gendarmerie in Shanghai, was executed here yesterday afternoon for the murder of a number of Chinese underground workers and civilians.—Reuter.

## Mystery Man's Forecast

Adelaide, Dec. 10.

Before the year 2000 AD, there will be "another comet, the most destructive of all wars and the end of the world," according to Mr. Ahmar Gala Singh, an Indian claiming to be 114 years old.

He has been described by Mr. George Dowdell, the Australian Government astronomer, as "a great and mysterious man with a marvellous ability to foretell future events."

Mr. Dowdell confirmed today that a fortnight ago, Mr. Singh had predicted the appearance of the new comet seen flashing across the Southern heavens during the last few days.

Mr. Singh made another prophecy today that "seven sun spots—the centre one colossal—will be visible in this area two minutes after midnight on Christmas Day."

"People in England laughed when I predicted in 1882 that a great comet would appear in six months. Many committed suicide when the great comet came," Mr. Singh declared. Mr. Singh said that "supernatural influences" had brought him from Melbourne weeks ago.

The comet of 1882 was unusually bright, and was clearly seen by daylight. Calculations made at the time determined that it would appear about every 700 years.—Reuter.

## Mr. Shinwell Disturbed

London, Dec. 11.  
The Minister of War, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, replying to Mr. J. R. Leslie (Labour) in the House of Commons today, said that the solid force available to the army is not sufficient to maintain the standard of heating of barracks rooms which is necessary. It was only right in the present circumstances that the army should exercise the greatest possible economies in consumption as all other users of fuel.

Mr. A. L. Symonds (Labour) asked whether the Minister was aware that in one camp there was no heat at all in the huts during the recent cold spell.

Mr. Shinwell replied that he was disturbed about the facts at certain camps.—Reuter.

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## First Session Of French Union

Paris, Dec. 10.

M. Vincent Auriol, President of the French Republic, opened the first session of the Assembly of the French Union at the Palace of Versailles this afternoon.

(The French Union is the name given under the constitution of the Fourth Republic to France and her overseas territories and protectorates.)

The Assembly has 150 members, comprising 75 for France and 75 for overseas areas but the full number was not present today.

Fighting in Madagascar, between insurgents and French troops has prevented the holding of elections there and the Algerian members have not been nominated yet.

Defining the functions of the Assembly, M. Auriol said that it would not only be able to give advice on drafts or proposals by the French National Assembly and Governments of the Republic or associated states, but also to take the initiative in proposals to the National Assembly or the Government of the Republic or the High Council of the French Union.

The High Council of the French Union, which has not yet been formed, will act as a kind of upper house to the Assembly of the Union.—Reuter.

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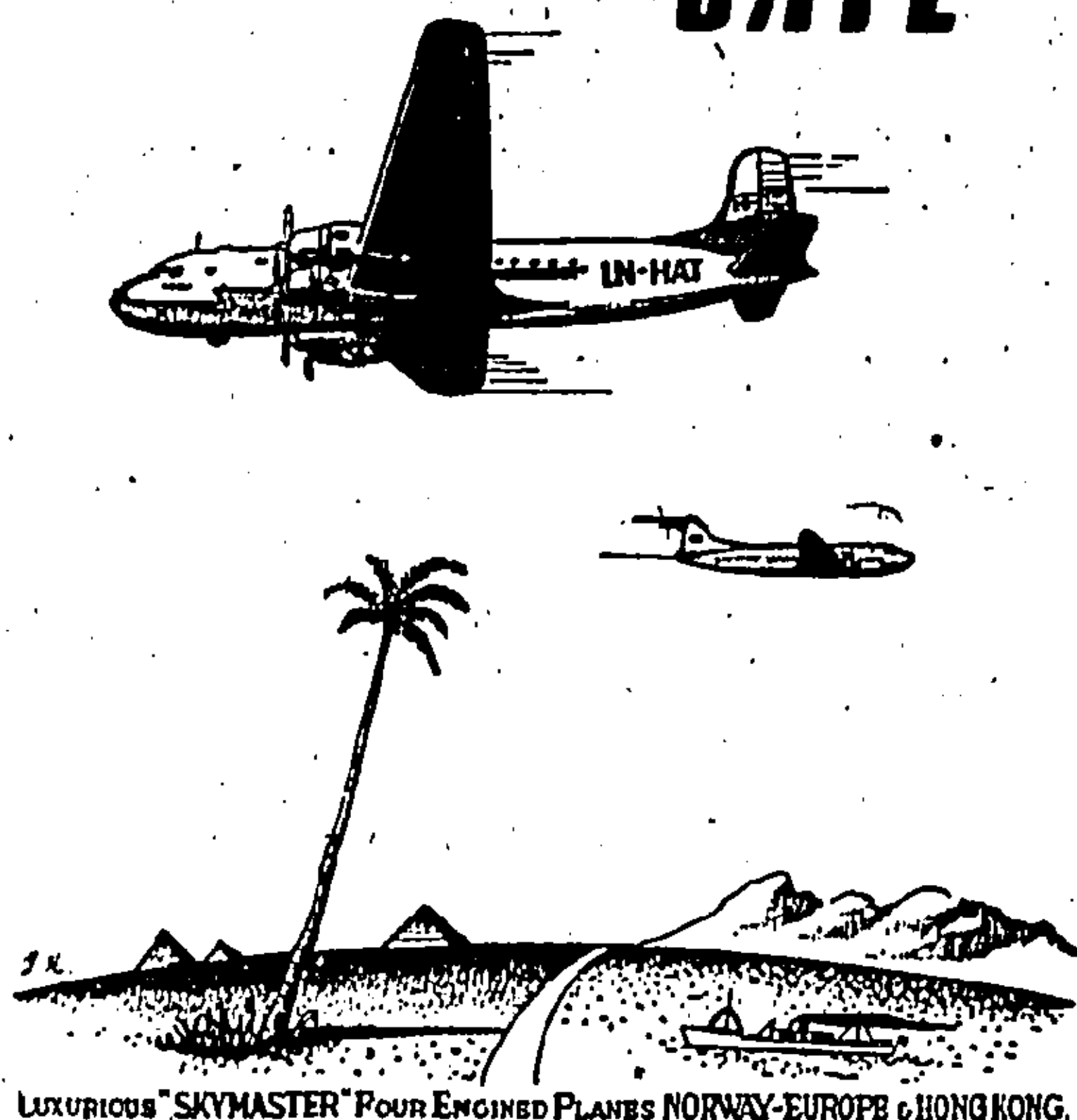




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# SOVIET RATIONING TO GO?

## Buying Wave In Russia

Moscow, Dec. 10.

A member of the Politburo has announced that conditions have been created for "abolition during this year of rationing in the Soviet Union." He linked this with price revision. The announcement was carried in a report by George Malenkov on the September Communist conference in Poland at which the Communist Information Bureau (Cominform) was created. Malenkov's statement, published in Pravda today was the first statement in the Soviet press for months on plans to end rationing.

Russians took it to mean that their ration cards would be gone before the end of the year. Malenkov said, "The Soviet state has already carried out a series of measures for abolishing a multiplicity of prices with the purpose of preparation for the end of rationing." He did not say what this series of measures was. He implied they would be announced when rationing ends.

### Buying Wave

The Stockholm newspaper Morgen Tidningen published a despatch saying rumours of an impending end of rationing and a simultaneous exchange of paper money touched off a tremendous buying wave in Russia in the last days of November. Birger Lundberg, the paper's Moscow correspondent, said the purchase panic began on Nov. 29 when the more well-to-do Moscow residents stormed jewelry and fur shops, and Moscow's biggest department store. Lundberg wrote, "They bought all they could get, valuables, fur coats, pianos, furniture. There are people who spent hundreds of thousands of rubles in one move who are still anxiously asking what they should do with hoarded ruble packs at home."

### Foreign Agents

He said that as supplies of luxury shops, stores and warehouses began to melt away, people became interested in food, vodka, caviar, fruit and all other choice commodities disappeared. Farmers withheld perishables from the market, sending eggs, butter and meat still higher.

Lundberg commented, "It was a remarkable spectacle to witness how more rumours from month to month would create a panic unequalled in the 30-year history of the Revolution and

how the well-disciplined press pretended not to know what was happening while Moscow's shops were raked bare of goods." Malenkov reported that "agents of foreign intelligence services" were persistently seeking weak points among several intelligentsia who bear on themselves the imprint of the old lack of faith in their own strength and are infected with the disease of apocryphancy before everything foreign. Such people are fodder for foreign intelligence services."

### Most Important

He linked this as a primary cause with the present all-out campaign against servility to foreign influences being waged by the Soviet press, literary, scientific and other circles.

The report announced that the Central Committee of the Communist Party is working out a new official Party programme and preparing changes in Party statutes. Malenkov reported that production of coal, copper, aluminium, nickel, electric power, tractors, and "several other types of machinery" had passed the pre-war level last July. Except for coal, this had not been disclosed previously.

Malenkov revealed, however, that the international situation had prevented the import of equipment needed by the Soviet economy.

Malenkov's report is considered one of the most important Soviet documents of the year.—Associated Press.

## MOTOR VESSEL DAMAGED

London, Dec. 10.

Lloyds shipping intelligence reported from Antwerp today that the Swedish motor vessel, Bisgott (2,465 tons), had returned there today under its own power, contrary to first information that the vessel had run aground.

She was damaged slightly and was being repaired.—Reuter.

## NO KASHMIR SOLUTION REACHED

Lahore, Dec. 11.

Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India and Liaqat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, discussed the Kashmir question at a conference here late last night, but it is believed that they found no agreed solution to the problem.—Reuter.

## Accord Reached In Moscow

LONDON, DEC. 10.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA WERE BELIEVED TODAY TO HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF BRITISH MACHINERY FOR SOVIET WHEAT AND TIMBER.

A high Government source said that Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, was scheduled to leave Moscow by plane today to return to London, leaving behind a team of experts to work out quantities and other details of the agreement.

The source said that Mr. Wilson in his reports to London indicated that no snags or difficulties had arisen in his trade talks with the Soviet Trade Minister, A. J. Mikoyan. Mr. Wilson flew to Moscow a week ago.—United Press.

## Germs Greatest War Threat

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.

A germ weapon and not an atomic conflict is the great threat of any future war, warned Dr. Arthur Compton, noted scientist and Nobel prize winner.

He said he did not consider the atomic bomb alone was enough to win a war yet, "because in order to win you have still got to occupy a country."

Dr. Compton said within another decade bombs might be improved to a point where enemy countries could be blanketed with atomic warheads making occupation unnecessary.

"But before such an eventually arrives the forces at work to prolong peace may remove the threats of war," Dr. Compton said. He added these forces would commence the spread of idea and travel.

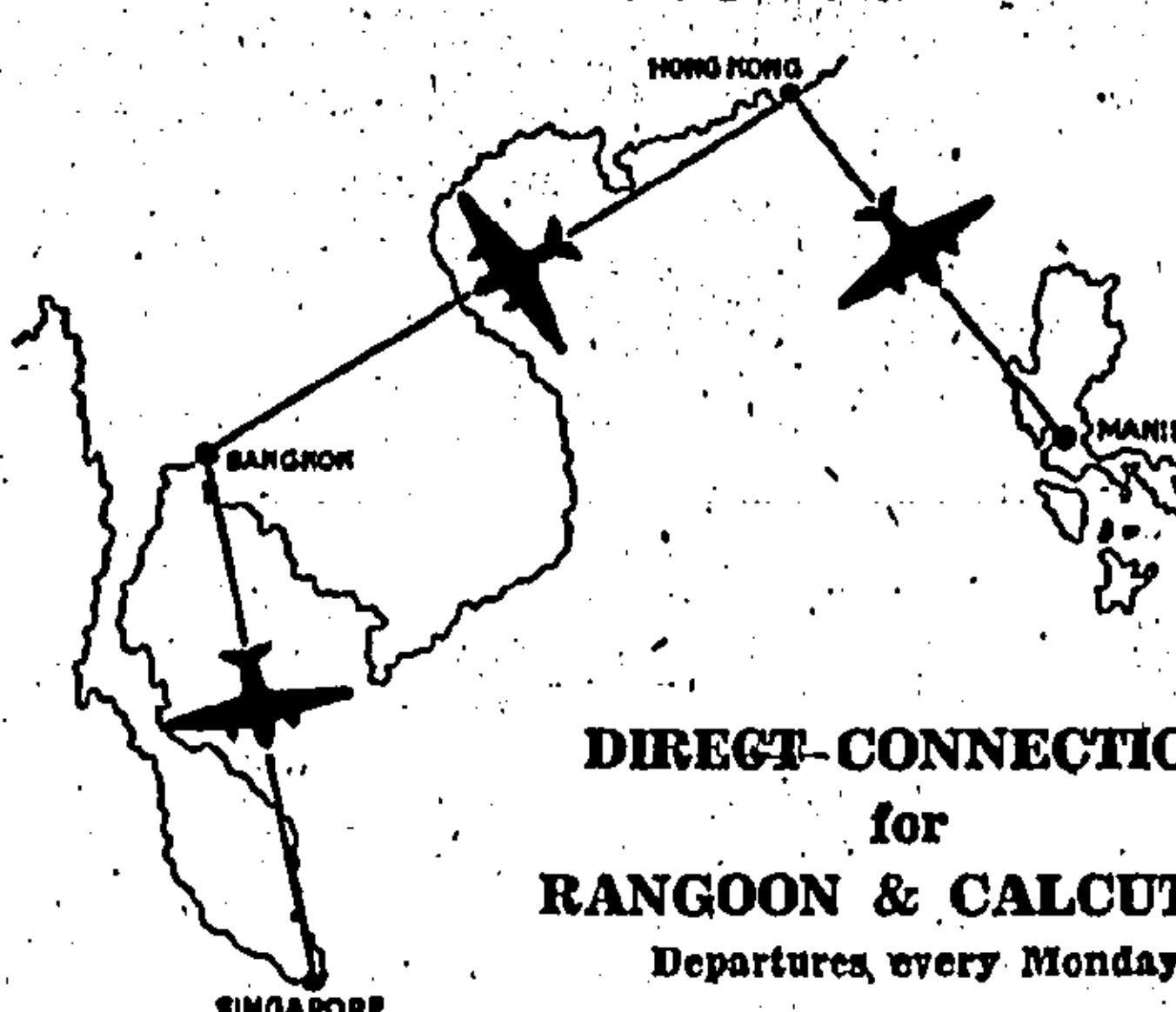
Dr. Compton believes the Russians would have the atomic bomb within 10 years but of a rudimentary type. He added, "When they find out how much trouble it is to make a bomb I will not be surprised if the Russians adopt some other weapons, possibly germ warfare."

He said a war of germs could be more horrible than atomic warfare because germ weapons aim at wiping out all life whereas atomic weapons are primarily intended to destroy property.

Dr. Compton was chairman of the department of physics at the University of Chicago when the first chain reaction nuclear fission was produced there.—United Press.

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## Goebbel's Plan For Fashions

NUREMBERG, DEC. 10. GERMAN CHIEF CIVIL SERVANTS QUARRELED OVER WHETHER BERLIN OR PARIS SHOULD BE THE WORLD'S FASHION CENTRE WHEN PARIS FELL IN 1940. IT WAS REVEALED DURING THE TRIAL OF HIGH NAZI CIVIL SERVANTS HERE TODAY.

Otto Abetz, former German Ambassador in Paris, sent a memorandum to his chiefs in December 1940 in which he opposed a scheme by Goebbels to destroy the French fashion industry and to make Berlin the main centre, it was stated.

Abetz said that France would have to give up its heavy industry as the "future part of the German Reich" but should not have to give up the fashion industry.

But he proposed that France should not be allowed to export fashion creations, thus protecting German fashion houses. Abetz was then ordered to requisition new Paris creations. Consequently many French dress designers emigrated to New York.—Reuter.

## Search For U.S. Plane

Athens, Dec. 10.

A countrywide search in Greece for a United States military plane with four occupants, missing on a flight from Rome to Athens, was suspended at nightfall today and will be resumed tomorrow.

The last radio message received from the plane yesterday, picked up by another plane in flight, said the crew and one passenger were being overtaken by a "strong wind" and that they had run into a storm. The plane had circled over Athens and was being searched for.

The search was suspended because of the storm and because the plane was believed to have crashed in the sea. The search will be resumed tomorrow.—Reuter.



Headed by flag-bearers, a Communist contingent parades through the streets of Bari, Southern Italy, on their way to attend a meeting to discuss the results of the general strike, just concluded. (AP Photo)

## Fear Of Drop In Ruhr Coal

Essen, Dec. 10.

Coal production in the Ruhr, which surged upwards during the first fortnight of November, has now practically levelled off at a daily figure of just over 250,000 tons.

Experts, some of whom were a few weeks ago predicting the daily production figure at 500,000 tons in the immediate future, are now talking about a substantial drop in the near future.

Herr Heinrich Kott, 57-year-old mining technician who on Nov. 19 became head of the newly formed German coal management, is now running the mines under joint Anglo-American supervision and he himself forecasts that absenteeism is likely to increase sharply soon with a subsequent fall in production figures.

"At present miners who work the full number of shifts are receiving an premium of 10 percent," he said, "which contains food stuffs with a total value of 40,000 marks a week. This is a very high premium and it is not likely to be maintained for long." He added that the situation in the Ruhr is "very serious" and that the coal management is "very anxious" to maintain production at the present level.

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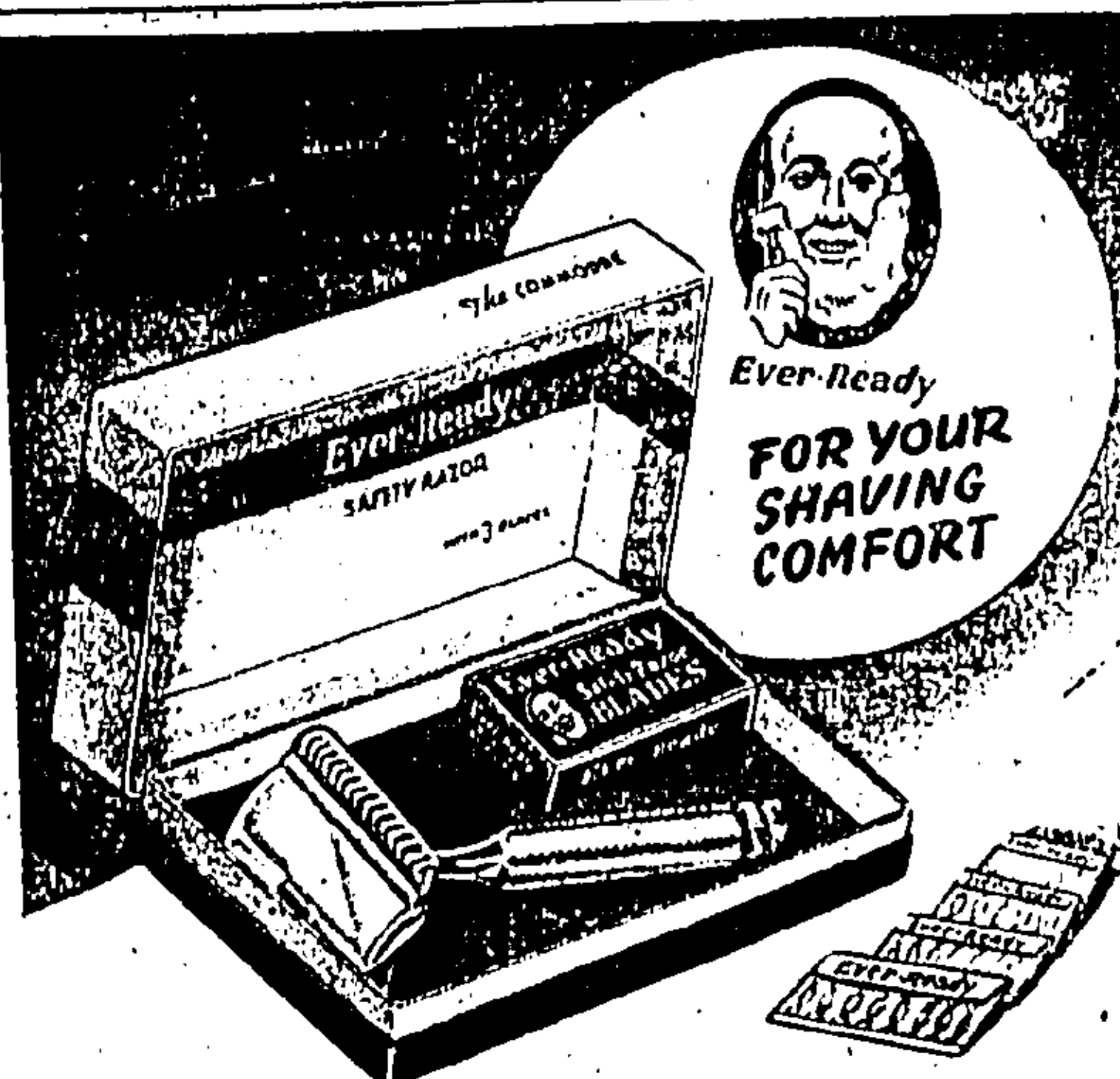
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## RISE IN PRICES FORECAST Chinese Distrust Of The Currency Nanking Policy Attacked

Shanghai, Dec. 11. Neutral economic experts said today that prices throughout China would increase steadily during the remainder of the year, despite the Government's stern measures against black market activities, and would "shoot up alarmingly" in the Chinese New Year unless cavities of inflation are promptly dealt with.

Half-way measures now in force or contemplated are having only a slowing effect on the country's economy. They said the Government must cut military appropriations sharply, revise export and import regulations, improve business and institute tax reforms hitting the rich as well as ordinary

prices and "missed attempts to reach a favourable export and import balance."

### No Help

Economic experts said that a 20 to 30 percent commodity price increase throughout China yesterday with the issuance of CN\$100,000 dollars bills in the best indication that businessmen distrust the currency, and the expected announcement soon of a CN\$40,000,000,000 budget is "not going to help much."

Workers are hardest hit in the current price jumps, with commodity prices, except in a few cases of price controls, reflecting the black market dollar price around CN\$140,000, while paid a cost of living index approximately 50,000 times the pre-war costs. The economic experts said that unless the cost of living index in Shanghai takes a major jump on the first of the year the workers will suffer undue hardships.

The price of white rice reached CN\$950,000 per picul (110 pounds), while the stock market situation is reflected in the price of Wing On textiles which found few, if any, buyers at the record price of 432, holders of Wing On shares preferring to hold stocks instead of currency.

Economic observers predicted that the Chinese New Year probably would be following by alarming price increase unless the Government in the next six weeks brings expenditures in line with its income, which they said could only be done through the cutting of military expenditures—and this, they said, is virtually impossible because of the growing Communist threat.

### Bank Loans

The economic experts also pointed out such instances in Shanghai as the fish markets' boycott of UNRRA fishing catches, as one of the best examples of difficulties besetting the Government. One faction controlling the fish market refused to help UNRRA catches landing because it would force fish prices down, while other Government factions are seeking any sort of means to force prices down.

In Nanking, meanwhile, the Government Information Director, Hollington Tong, said that banks would grant loans to business and industrial firms once again "when comparative stability is achieved in the market." The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce petitioned the Government asking for resumption of loans to bona fide business and industrial firms, on the ground that the Government refusal, which is stifling local business activities, is contributing to the inflationary trend.

Tong said, "It has been the constant policy of the National banks to promote commerce and industry. Recently they were instructed by the Government to suspend loans to business firms as a temporary measure necessitated by the sharp rise of commodity prices."—United Press.

## No More Talks Yet On The Sudan

London, Dec. 11.

In the present circumstances it would be premature to consider an immediate resumption of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations on the Sudan, Mr. Hector McNell, Minister of State, told the House of Commons today in reply to a question.

Mr. Thomas Reid, Labour, had asked if negotiations would be resumed to secure the "much needed" settlement of Anglo-Egyptian differences about the Sudan, in the common interests of all three parties now that there are definite proposals, British and Egyptian, about the constitutional development in the Sudan.

Mr. McNell's reply was that "the position is not quite as he visualizes. The Sudan Government, it is true, have endorsed the proposals for constitutional development in the Sudan, which resulted from the conference at Addis Ababa, but the Egyptian Government has not yet accepted the British Government's proposals for a joint Anglo-Egyptian Sudanese Commission to study the Sudan's future."—United Press.

### NOT LEAVING

London, Dec. 11.

Lord Pakenham, British Minister in charge of occupation affairs, told French Louis Schneider, Mayor of Berlin, tonight that the British Government was not leaving the city.



M. Robert Schuman, Premier of France, under whose firm leadership the Communist-inspired strikes have been broken. (A Photo)

## FRENCH STRIKES DRAW TO A CLOSE

Paris, Dec. 10.

Most of France's 1,000,000 strikers resumed work today after an absence of three weeks, but the Executive Committee of the General Confederation of Labour announced at midday that it would continue to fight for the "release of imprisoned strikers," and the abrogation of the Government's anti-strike law.

The Confederation yesterday ordered the strikers back to work after the Government's warning of sterner measures if there is not a big scale return today.

In a communique today, the Confederation announced that it might postpone its national congress from Dec. 19 until the government wage proposals, accepted last night, became effective.

The return of strikers in the port of Marseilles was not complete although some began work for the first time for 28 days and sailors rejoined their ships. It was hoped that omnibus and tramcar services would be running normally by this evening.

Miners in the Lille area were prevented from staying out and pickets returned to work from entering the pits at Sallaumines.

Paris housewives had enough gas pressure for cooking, water pressure was back and work to clear the boulevards and streets of heaps of rubbish was started.

### Premier's Broadcast

The Prime Minister, M. Robert Schuman, told the French people in a broadcast tonight: "The last strikes are drawing to a close today. Work starts again. The country breathes once more. The only victory of which the Government hopes one day to be proud, M. Schuman continued, is the victory over misery, injustice and exploitation of distress."

It had been said that "strikes do not pay. We observe today that strikes are expensive, very expensive for the nation. More than 2,000,000 tons of coal, more than 400,000 tons of cast steel and the entire stoppage of unloading of supplies from ships—

## CEYLON A DOMINION

London, Dec. 10.

The Ceylon Independence Bill, which makes Ceylon an independent nation within the British Commonwealth, was passed by the House of Lords today.

The Royal Assent, which makes it law, was being given later in the evening. —Reuter.

these among many other losses have been inflicted on the country by three weeks of strikes.

### Unrelenting Fight

"The Government has shown firmness on the side of workers against saboteurs of employment and will join with workers in their unrelenting fight against food saboteurs," M. Schuman said.

Requesting farmers to make available all their products, he said: "From this week, the Government will undertake negotiations, out of which will come a general settlement of economic and social problems."

"If everyone brings to his task the same goodwill, a spirit of hope will arise. If this fails the Government will show that it can use its authority as much against those who strike as against those who spread dis-

## Tasmania Graft Case

Hobart, Tasmania, Dec. 11.

A Royal commission investigating charges of graft against Premier Robert Cosgrove has decided to allow Cosgrove to be indicted.

The Premier is accused of having received £5,400 (£48,178/88) from four road transport service operators in exchange for building a road which would benefit their interests. The Premier's defence is that the road was built for the public benefit.



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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

### ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1948

Saturday, 17th January, Monday, 19th January,  
Tuesday, 20th January & Saturday, 24th January.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon each day. The interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

Through numbers (44 race \$38.00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "HONG KONG DERBY" scheduled to be run on the second day, Monday, 19th January. The latter may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

**MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE**  
Members are reminded that their and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**  
Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of lifts will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 17818).

**NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.**

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**  
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tio Tio men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

**SERVANTS' PASSSES**  
Passes for Servants will be issued by the Treasurers' Office ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any person found entering with Servants' passes in the Enclosure will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

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	Due from	Sailing for
"TJIBADAK"	Java Ports and Macassar 15th Dec.	Java Ports 21st December
"TJISADANE"	Manila and Amoy 15th Dec.	Batavia, Soerabaya and Macassar 15th December.

ORIENT-JAVA-AFRICA LINE  
SOUTH-ATLANTIC LINE

	Due from	Loading for
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	South Africa In Port	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, Laurens, Marques, Beira, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mosselbay, Capetown, Buenos Aires, Monte- video, Santos, Rio de Janeiro, 26th Dec.

Transshipment cargo on through bill of lading accepted for  
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	South America, South Africa 14th Jan. 1948	South Africa, South America 2nd Feb. 1948.
"STRAAT SOENDA"		

## DELI-STRAITS-CHINA LINE

	Due from	Sailing for
"VAN HEUTSZ"	Belawan, Deli, Penang, Singapore 13th Dec. Sailing for Swatow & Amoy	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli 22nd Dec.

<b>"HEINRICH JESSEN"</b>	Belawan, Deli Penang, Singapore 21st Dec. Sailing for Swatow & Amoy	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli 9th Jan. 1948.
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## Agents HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

	Due from	Loading for
"BREDERO"	Japan & Shanghai on or about 22nd Dec.	Singapore/ Colombo/Port Said/ Alexandria/ Haifa (direct)

	Genoa/Marseilles / Antwerp/Rotterdam / Amsterdam/Hamburg / Copenhagen /Gothen- burg/Oslo, on or about 22nd December
"LEOPOLDSKERK"	

	Due from	Loading for
"MOLENKERK"	Europe end of January	Manila/Singapore/ Colombo/Port Said/ Genoa/Marseilles/ Antwerp/Rotterdam/ Amsterdam/Hamburg/ Copenhagen/ Gotthenburg/ Middle of Feb.

	In Port	Loading for
"ALPHERAT"	Manila/Singapore/ Colombo/Port Said/ Genoa/Marseilles/ Antwerp/Rotterdam/ Amsterdam/Hamburg/ Copenhagen/ Gotthenburg/ Middle of Feb.	

## Agents SILVER LINE LTD.

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From	Date	Vessel
Pacific Coast Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	27th Dec. 20th Jan. February.	m.v. "MANGALORE" m.v. "DONA AURORA" m.v. "ANDAMAN"
For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	24th Jan. February.	m.v. "DONA AURORA" m.v. "ANDAMAN"

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Supplies

Washington, Dec. 10.

The Treasury announced today that Britain has  
withdrawn \$100,000,000 from the remaining  
\$400,000,000 of the United States loan to Bri-  
tain.H.K. Stock  
ExchangeTrading remains on a restricted  
scale with prices inclined to be  
irregular.H.K. Govt. Loans 4% Loan 100%  
3 1/2; Loan 10%  
Banks: H.K. & S. Bank 19700, 20000,  
(Loan Rec.) 2117 1/2; Chartered Bank  
4111 1/2; Mercantile Bank A. & U.  
1000; Bank of East Asia 1000;  
Insurance: Canton Ins. 3700; Union  
Ins. 7000, 7800; China Underwriters 700;  
H.K. Fire Ins. 2000.  
Shipping: Douglas 2000; H.K. & M.  
Steamships 1450; Indo China 1900;  
1000; (Def.) 3000; Shell (Rever) X. 100;  
7 1/2; Union Waterworks (Old) 40 1/2;  
(New) 40 1/2.  
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.: H.K. &  
K. Wharves 2000; H.K. 2000; (K. R.)  
1000; (H.K.) 600; H.K. Docks  
3350; 34 1/2; 3100; China Provident  
23 1/2; Shanghai Dockyards 16 1/2; 1600;  
Mining: South Mines 5 1/2; H.K. Mines  
1000.  
Lands, Hotels & Buildings: H. & S. Bank  
25 1/2; 2500; H.K. Lands (Old) 1000;  
(New) 750; Shanghai Lands 5500; Hum-  
phreys Estate 2000; H.K. Realities 100;  
Chinese Estates 1000.  
Public Utilities: H.K. Tramways 230,  
240, 230 1/2; Peak Tram (Old) 18 1/2;  
(New) 300; Star Ferry 13 1/2; Yuen-  
Fong 27 1/2; China Light (Old) 20 1/2;  
210, 20 1/2; X.D. (New) 15 1/2; H.K.  
Electric (Old) 60 1/2, 51 1/2, 51 1/2;  
(New) 300; Macao Electric 240; Ran-  
kun Light 100; Telephone (Old) 42;  
(New) 31 1/2.  
Industrials: Cath. Mac. (Old) 180;  
(New) 180; Canton Tea 70; Coments  
(Old) 320; (New) 310; H.K. Ropes 2000;  
Stores & S. S. S. 700; 700;  
700/000; Watson 60 1/2; 600; Lane  
Crawford 40 1/2; Sincere 8 1/2;  
China Emporium 100; Sun Co. Ltd. 50;  
Kwang Sang Hong 2000; Wing On (H.K.)  
1000; Wm. Powell, Ltd. 14 1/2;  
Miscellaneous: China Entertainment  
370; H.K. Constructions (Old) 6 1/2;  
(New) 50; Vihro Pilling 6 1/2; Maraman  
Investments 13 1/2; Maraman (H.K.) 1 1/2;  
Cottons 1000 H.K.It is the first time that Britain  
has benefited from this loan  
since convertibility was suspend-  
ed in the middle of last August.British officials declined to  
give any estimate as to the  
future rate of such withdrawals,  
but they expressed the view that  
it is hoped the loan will last  
until the end of next February.British officials stressed, how-  
ever, that today's withdrawal  
would mean no change whatever  
in Britain's present dollar-pur-  
chasing schedule and that it was  
intended merely to maintain the  
strictly austere level of living.The withdrawal coincided  
with a dispatch from Mr. Joseph  
Alois, the New York Herald  
Tribune columnist, which claim-  
ed that the visit of Mr. Lewis  
Douglas, United States Ambas-  
sador in London, to Washington  
last month, was directly con-  
cerned with the problem of the  
loan's unfreezing.

## A Gap

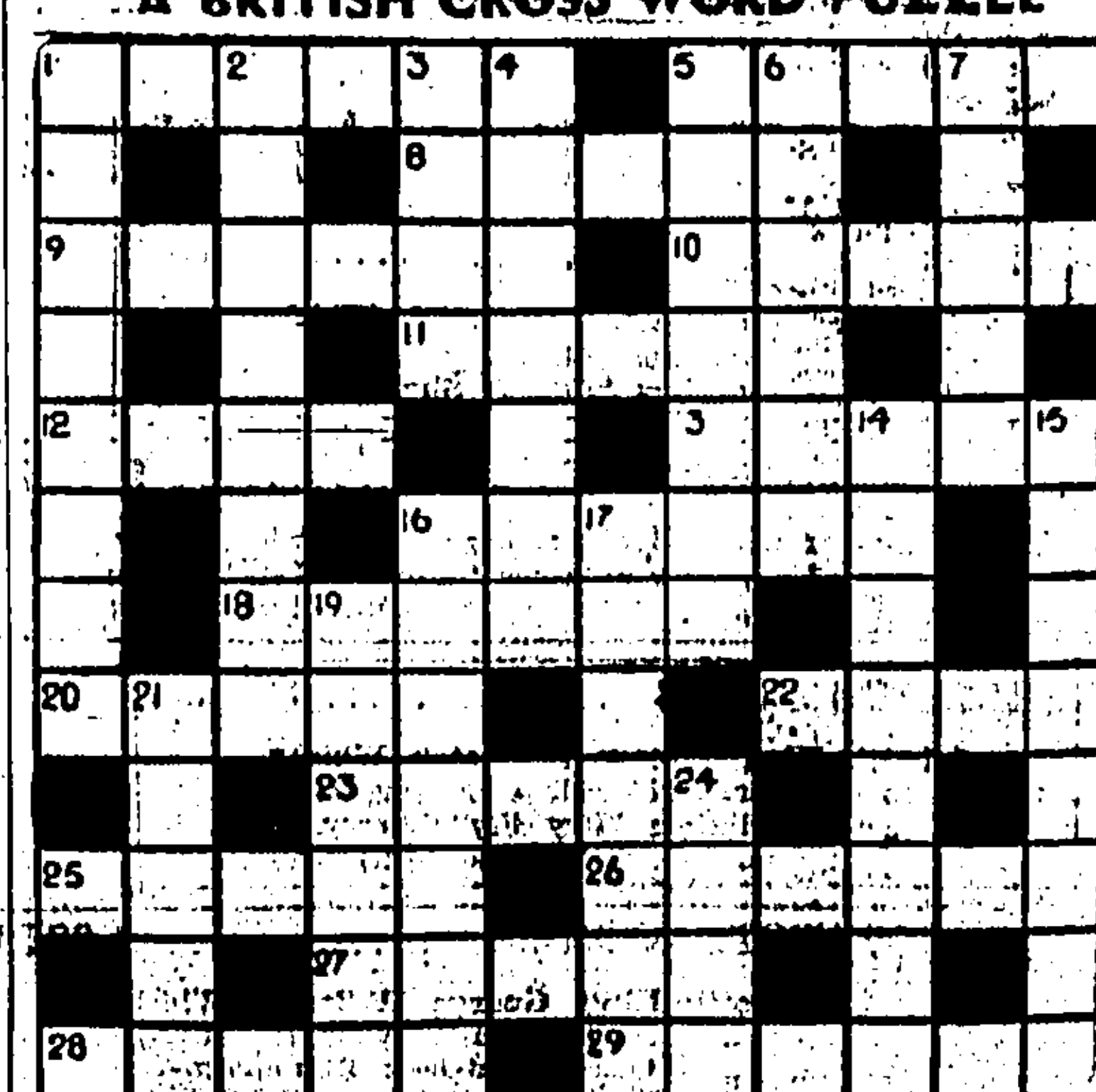
He claimed that there would  
inevitably be a gap between the  
final exhaustion of the loan  
funds and the implementation of  
the Marshall Plan and reported  
that the United States Treasury  
was now exploring plans to over-  
come this difficulty.Mr. Alois said that one of the  
British Government's expedients  
in seeking to bridge the gap in  
dollar supplies would "probably  
involve mortgaging the few re-  
maining dollar securities which  
Britain holds."If Britain's reserves in hard  
assets fall below \$2,000,000,000,  
there would be "an acute danger  
of a run on the Bank of Eng-  
land and the present sterling  
area would fall to pieces and  
normal trade would cease," Mr.  
Alois said.—Reuter.

## Money Market

Gold dropped heavily to \$308  
a troy yesterday shortly after  
opening at \$314.50. The market  
was still weak when it closed at  
\$308.75.Platinum also dropped. Opening  
at \$11.05 a 100 the rate fell  
to \$10.74 at the close.Chinese National Currency re-  
covered after the previous day's  
setback. Futures opened at 34  
cts. and closed at 34 1/2 cts. for  
CN\$10,000. Spot opened at 30  
cts. and closed at 30 1/2 cts.  
U.S. dollars were quiet at  
\$5.07. Sterling spurted to \$13.27.  
Australian pounds were unchanged  
at \$12.51.In Shanghai yesterday (says  
Reuter) open market rates were  
unchanged at CN\$72,000 (buyers)  
and CN\$74,000 (sellers) for the  
U.S. dollar, and CN\$222,000  
(buyers) and CN\$228,000 (sel-  
lers) for Sterling.NEW YORK SILVER  
& GOLDNew York, Dec. 10.  
Silver, Bar (asked price) 74 1/2 cts.  
Bar Gold, per fine ounce (official)  
\$35; (N.Y. unofficial) \$33 nom.—  
Reuter.LONDON SILVER  
& GOLDLondon, Dec. 10.  
Silver, Spot, per fine ounce 45d;  
Forward, per fine ounce 44 1/2 d.  
Bar Gold, per fine ounce 172 1/2.  
Reuter.Notice to Consignees  
S.S. "MYRMIDON"Damaged cargo ex the above  
vessel will be surveyed at H.O.T.  
Wharf between the hours 10 a.m.  
to 12 noon on 15th December,  
1947, and consignees representa-  
tives are requested to be present  
during the survey.BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1947.

## A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



## Clues Across

1. Titerant
2. Pelic
3. Competitor
4. Beside
5. Method
6. Struggles
7. In breath
8. Sum
9. Initiated
10. Killed
11. Chose
12. View
13. Fate
14. Stupid
15. Clean by
16. Church
17. Officials
18. Curbs
19. Rescued
20. At rest

## Clues Down

1. Corridor
2. Seater
3. Encourage
4. Takes away
5. Feasted
6. Sloping type
7. Horribly
8. Raccoon
9. Nurse
10. Tang
11. Reeling
12. Rags
13. Glue
14. 32 Asked
15. Wile
16. Hay
17. Detrain
18. 5 Damp
19. 6 Blue
20. 9 Ides
21. 11 Arson
22. 13 Owns
23. 14 Echo
24. 16 Amuse
25. 17 Spot
26. 18 Van
27. 20 Dishes
28. 22 Arise
29. 24 Urge
30. 25 Later
31. 27 Ally
32. 28 Grew

## Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1. Mandy, 2. Caper, 3. Aye, 4. Atom, 5. 10, 6. Comedy, 7. 24, 8. Pers, 9. 25, 10. Arise, 11. 18, 12. Vias, 13. 19, 14. Munch, 15. 21, 16. Piano, 17. 22, 18. 23, 19. 24, 20. 25, 21. 26, 22. 27, 23. 28, 24. 29, 25. 30, 26. 31, 27. 32, 28. 33, 29. 34, 30. 35, 31. 36, 32. 37, 33. 38, 34. 39, 35. 40, 36. 41, 37. 42, 38. 43, 39. 44, 40. 45, 41. 46, 42. 47, 43. 48, 44. 49, 45. 50, 46. 51, 47. 52, 48. 53, 49. 54, 50. 55, 51. 56, 52. 57, 53. 58, 54. 59, 55. 60, 56. 61, 57. 62, 58. 63, 59. 64, 60. 65, 61. 66, 62. 67, 63. 68, 64. 69, 65. 70, 66. 71, 67. 72, 68. 73, 69. 74, 70. 75, 71. 76, 72. 77, 73. 78, 74. 79, 75. 80, 76. 81, 77. 82, 78. 83, 79. 84, 80. 85, 81. 86, 82. 87, 83. 88, 84. 89, 85. 90, 86. 91, 87. 92, 88. 93, 89. 94, 90. 95, 91. 96, 92. 97, 93. 98, 94. 99, 95. 100, 96. 101, 97. 102, 98. 103, 99. 104, 100. 105, 101. 106, 102. 107, 103. 108, 104. 109, 105. 110, 106. 111, 107. 112, 108. 113, 109. 114, 110. 115, 111. 116, 112. 117, 113. 118, 114. 119, 115. 120, 116. 121, 117. 122, 118. 123, 119. 124, 120. 125, 121. 126, 122. 127, 123. 128, 124. 129, 125. 130, 126. 131, 127. 132, 128. 133, 129. 134, 130. 135, 131. 136, 132. 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"HUNAN"	Swatow	2 p.m. 16th Dec.	
"POYANG"	Yokohama & Kobe	4 p.m. 16th Dec.	
"HUPEI"	Swatow	2 p.m. 18th Dec.	
"HUNAN"	Amoy, Fuzhou, Shanghai & Tientsin	5 p.m. 20th Dec.	
"SINKIANG"	FUSAN (Korea)	4 p.m. 23rd Dec.	
"SZECHUEN"	Swatow, Hongkong & Saigon	3 p.m. 27th Dec.	

ARRIVALS FROM			
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	7 a.m. 13th Dec.	
"HUNAN"	Swatow	2 p.m. 14th Dec.	
"HUPEI"	Tientsin, Shanghai, Fuzhou & Keelung	14th Dec.	
"SHANTUNG"	Haiphong, Fakhof, Hoku & Tientsin	a.m. 15th Dec.	
"SINKIANG"	Swatow	17th Dec.	

CANTON RIVER LINE			
"FATSHAN"	Sails 1.30 a.m. 20th Dec.	Gates Open noon 19th Dec.	
"WUSUEI"	Arrives 10.30 p.m. 12th Dec.	Sails 1.30 a.m. 22nd Dec.	noon 21st Dec.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE			
U.K. SERVICE			
"ADRASTUS"	U.K. via Straits	22nd Dec.	
"LAOMEDON"	U.K. via Straits	25th Dec.	

NEW YORK SERVICE			
"PRIAM"	U.S.A. via Manila and Shanghai	End Jan.	

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A GOOD RETURN

London, Dec. 11.

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ARRIVALS YESTERDAY  
 Maraca (Thorn) 830 tons, from Bangkok (Capt. F.K. Abrahamson), 1119.  
 Marine Adler (A.P.L.) 8,353 tons, from Yokohama (Capt. E.A. Cooper), Kin. Whf.  
 Empire Park (Jabun) 288 tons, from Bangkok (Capt. P.J. Hawksworth), Fakhof.  
 New Gemini (H. & S.) 4,700 tons, from Miti (Capt. R.B. Allen), Taitoko Dk.  
 Whirlwind (U.S.L.) 4,901 tons, from Manila (Capt. C. Acenaberg), A10.  
 Tiger (Dowling) 2,812 tons, from Shanghai (Capt. R. Worcester), Kin. Whf.

DEPARTURES YESTERDAY  
 Hanan (H. & S.) to Swatow  
 Fakhof (H. & S.) to Singapore  
 Birenschire (Jardine's) to Straits  
 Chak Sang (Jardine's) to Singapore  
 President Madison (A.P.L.) to San Francisco  
 Strathnaver (P. & O.) to Kure  
 Tigre (Dowling) to Manila  
 Tai Chang Shan (Shun Chong) to Hongkong  
 Trade Wind (U.S.L.) from San Francisco  
 Empire Park (Jabun) from Bangkok  
 Ponton (Everett's) from Swatow

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 Treviso (P. & O.) to Shanghai  
 Fort Banduk (Bank Line) to Singapore  
 Marine Adler (A.P.L.) to Shanghai

VESSLS IN PORT  
 Allport (Williamson) Kin. Dk.  
 Aldreda (H. & S.) Taitoko Dk.  
 Aldreda (J.C.P.L.) Taitoko Dk.  
 Allice (Moller's) H.H. Bay  
 Amaranth (Whitlock) S.S. Po  
 Annick (Wallen) S.S. Po  
 Bira (Thorn) H.H. Bay  
 Bushwood (P. & O.) Taitoko Dk.  
 Calix 2 (Tessa Co.) Taitoko Dk.  
 Canada Mail (Everett's) Kin. Whf.  
 Cannon Bar (Carroll S.S.) Yumati  
 Catherine (S. S. Asia) Yumati  
 Cleveland (Whitlock) S. Cutters  
 Derwentfield (H. & S.) Lanchuk  
 Eastern Venture (Ryma S.S.) Yumati  
 Empire Hilda (M.O.T.) N. P. Quay  
 Empire Magic (A.P.L.) Yumati  
 Empire Tern (Williamson) Yumati  
 Empire Park (Jabun) Yumati  
 Empire Wye (Jardine's) Kin. Dk.  
 E. Sang (Jardine's) Kin. Dk.  
 E. Jecharnis (Dowling) N. Anchur  
 Fu Kwan (A.P.C.) Port O'War  
 Hai Tan (Douglas Co.) Cuck Whf.  
 Hai Yang (Douglas Co.) Kin. Dk.  
 Helion (W. P. O.) Kin. Dk.  
 Hong Kiang (Ho Hong) Taitoko Dk.  
 Hiram (Thorn) Kin. Dk.  
 Hermelin (Thorn) Kin. Dk.  
 Hui (Moller) Yumati  
 Jemella (C.M.N.) Yumati  
 Jemella (C.W.T.) Yumati  
 Jemella (A.P.C.) Yumati  
 Kwik Peng (Mann) S.S. Po  
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 Marine Adler (A.P.L.) Kin. Dk.  
 Myrmidon (H. & S.) H.H. Whf.  
 New Gemini (H. & S.) Taitoko Dk.  
 Perlick (Wallen) Yumati  
 Sanmanan (Wallen) S. Cutters  
 San Jose (H. S.) Kin. Dk.  
 Sandviken (P. & O.) Taitoko Dk.  
 San Jeronimo (Mann) Yumati  
 Shapur (Nemate) Yumati  
 Strathnaver (J.C.P.L.) Kin. Whf.  
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SIX MONTHS FOR GOLD THEFT  
 Convicted of stealing a tael and a half of gold from his employer, Lam Wah, a 28-year-old goldsmith's worker, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Latimer at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday.

ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY  
 Shortly after noon yesterday, three men, one armed with a revolver and one with a dagger gained entrance to the top floor of No. 95 Hennessy Road. After holding up the inmates then decamped with a quantity of clothing and \$70 in cash. The robbers made good their escape. No arrests have been made as yet.

BRITISH & EUROPEAN PORTS  
 10 Tefemphus (H. & S.) Genoa, Marcelline, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Port Said.  
 10 Scotia (P. & O.) Genoa, Marcelline, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Port Said.  
 10 Dredger (Holland East Asia) Genoa, Marcelline, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Gothenburg and Oslo.  
 10 Strathnaver (P. & O.) United Kingdom.  
 Treviso (P. & O.) Genoa, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam via Straits and Colombo.  
 Anchilia (H. & S.) Alexandria, Tangier & Liverpool via Port Said.

CHINESE PORTS  
 12 Marine Adler (A.P.L.) Shanghai, Haikou (Wo Fat Shing) to Saigon.  
 14 Ming 1402 (C.M.N.) Shanghai.  
 16 Shangkine (H. & S.) Shanghai.  
 20 Hunan (H. & S.) Amoy, Fuzhou, Shanghai and Tientsin.  
 21 Omara (P. & O.) Shanghai.  
 22 General Gordon (A.P.L.) Shanghai, Hongkong, Swatow, Siam and Amoy.  
 23 Treviso (P. & O.) Shanghai.

INDIAN PORTS  
 10 Rupriya (P. & O.) Bombay via Straits.  
 17 Maraca (Thorn) Bombay via Straits.  
 18 Dan-Y-Burn (P. & O.) Bombay via Straits and Colombo.  
 23 Sangala (A.P.C.) Rangoon, Calcutta via Straits.  
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SOUTH-EAST PORTS  
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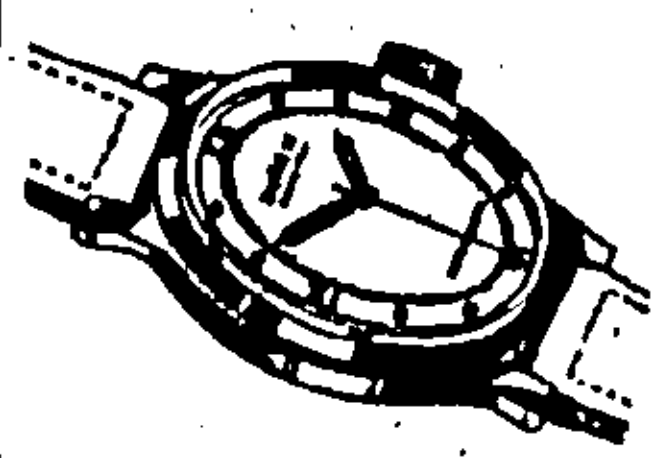
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### New Plans For Amateur Swimming

The Victoria Recreation Club convened a meeting on Wednesday to discuss the formation of an Amateur Swimming Association in Hong Kong.

The Chairman of the V.R.C., the Hon. A. Morse, C.B.E., presided and all interested clubs as well as the Services were represented. Agreement was reached on certain broad principles. It is hoped that another meeting will be convened in the near future to study proposals which may be submitted by interested parties in the meantime.

### RAF Beat Signals At Cricket

In a cricket match played between the R.A.F. (Kai Tak) and K. Signal Squadron the former won by 4 wickets.

SIGNALS				
Dean, lbw, Marmann	19			
Dunn, b Hodgson	22			
Griffiths, b Hodgson, b Marmann	0			
Cockerill, not out	8			
Parker, b Marmann	6			
Withers, run out	4			
Falvey, b Hodgson, b Owen	0			
Extras	16			
Total (for 6 declared)	66			
Owen	M.	R.	W.	
Hodgson	8	2	1	14
Marmann	4	2	1	21
Wilson	3	0	0	6
R.A.F.				
Marmann, c Withers, b Dean	4			
Newson, b Dean	36			
Skinner, not out	12			
Extras	10			
Total (for 2 declared)	67			
Dean	M.	R.	W.	
Cockerill	6	2	0	17
Ford	1	0	0	6

## Sport Here And There

### BOWLS

The Semi-final of the Open Bowls Rink will be played at Kowloon Cricket Club tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

The draw resulted as follows: C. Downman, H.F. Shields, S. Randle, A.J. Hall (skip); v. J.M. Omar, A.M. Omar, K.M. Omar, U.M. Omar (skip). J.W. Leonard, M.I. Raznek, L.C.R. Souza, B.V. Bradbury (skip); v. R.P. Phillips, E.F. Pope, L.G. Coombes, J. McKelvie (skip).

The Final will be played the following day either at K.C.C. or K.B.G.C.

The Association's closing day will take place at K.B.G.C. on Jan. 2, 1948 at 2.30 p.m. with a match between Hong Kong and Kowloon, six rinks each side.

A representative from each Club in Hong Kong and Kowloon will meet at H.K.F.C. and K.B.G.C. respectively on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 5.45 p.m. to select their respective teams and Captains.

Captains should notify the Secretary immediately the teams are chosen.

A charge of \$3.00 per player will be made to cover the cost of souvenirs.

Presentation of prizes will be made after the game.

### QUADRANGULAR

In the first round of the Quadrangular Tournament, the Army will meet the R.A.F. and Police. The game will take place on the Sookunpoo Ground tomorrow, commencing at 3.15 p.m.

The following will represent the Army: Lt. Woolough, RE; Lt. De Rome, Gren. Howards; Capt. Henderson, RA; Lt. Penrose, RA; Lt. Moore, Innals; Lt. Symes, Innals; Lt. Pigou, Buffs; A. N. Others, Lt. Nash, Buffs; Capt. Stevens, Innals; Gnr. Brookes, RA; Lt. Parke, Innals; Lt. Bruce, RA; Lt. Doherty, Innals; Lt. Ferrer, RA.

Reserves: Lt. Rock, De Beascombes, Buffs; Lt. Bdr. Ishull, RA; Gnr. Bett, RA.

The following have been chosen to represent H.Q. Land Forces for their game against H.Q. Chinese tomorrow on the Happy Valley Ground, Kowloon, at 3.30 p.m.

Perry, Waite, Smith, Derry, Brown, Wilson, Clark, Harrison, Doherty, Hannigan, Baugh.

Playing the last game of their tour, the Malayan Chinese football team lost to the Sing Tao English Touring team on the Club ground yesterday by five clear goals, after being two goals in arrears at the interval.

The heavy ground greatly effected the play of the visitors while Sing Tao seemed to be early at home to ground conditions.

Malaya started off promisingly. The game was not many minutes old, however, when Chui Wing-keung opened the scoring after the goalkeeper had fumbled the shot.

With Fung King-cheung doing all the scheming and Chan Kam-hoi using his wingers to full advantage, the Malayan defence was given a grueling time for the first quarter of an hour.

An injury to Chia Boon-ling, the star inside forward, took much of the sting out of the Malayan attack.

Chiu was forced to leave the field for attention but, when he did return, he was usual self.

In goal, Chu Chee-sang, was kept very busy and was peppered with shots from all angles. He found the handling of the slippery ball very difficult.

### Seven Formosan Japs Get Gaol Terms

Sentence was passed by No. 7 War Crimes Court yesterday on seven former staff members of Daichoku POW Camp, Formosa, who were found guilty the previous day on atrocity charges.

First accused, Capt. Yoshimi Terashima, medical officer in charge of POW Camps in Formosa, was given seven years imprisonment.

Second and seventh accused, Lieut. Ishii Minoru (camp commandant) and Cpl. Yamaguchi Kiyoshige (medical orderly), were each given eight years.

Lieut. Funaoka Masao, (officer in charge of supplies) was given four years; and Sgt. Major Yamamoto Katsundo Sgt. Kawano Nobutoshi and Sgt. Sato Atsushi were given one year, six months and eighteen months respectively.

The Court comprised Lt. Col. N. G. Watt (President) and Major A. Clayworth and Capt. D. C. J. Banfield (members).

Major M. I. Ormsby prosecuted, and Lt. G. L. Falkoff was advisory officer for the defence.

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The Game

After Sing Tao had opened the scoring, Malaya took up the offensive and gave the Sing Tao defence a grueling time.

Gosano saved a sure goal when he cleared off the goal line with Chui beaten.

On another occasion the ball was in the goal mouth for a time but there was no Malayan forward able to score.

Sing Tao scored the second goal from a well-placed corner which resulted in Chan Kam-hoi netting from close in.

The play was still fast after this with Malaya having their share of the game.

Sing Tao's intermediate line showed up well under pressure. There was no further scoring in the first half.

Malaya made several positional changes in the second half but the game was not long started when Chui Wing-keung added another goal from a good penalty shot.

For the next 15 minutes Malaya still play well and tried hard but after this it was obvious that they were tiring, and they did not appear so speedy.

Further goals were added for Sing Tao by Ho Ying-fan and Chan Kam-hoi.

Malay Chui Chee-sang, Chung Kwok-hing and Tam Kwan-lee, Lee Yow, Yung Koh-cheung and Nee: Kwan Soon-tek, Ha Te-sang, Day Yuen-wah, Chia Boon-ling and Yung Ching-ang.

Sing Tao—Chui Shui-hang, Li Gwan-ang, and Hsu Yung-seng; Fung Kwan-shing, Hsu King-seng and Soong Ling-sing; Ho Ying-fan, Fung King-cheung, Chui Wing-keung, Chang Kam-hoi and Lau Chung-sang.

### GOOD WISHES

When the Lien Hwa, Malayan Chinese football team leave for home today by plane they will carry with them the best wishes of the football public of Hong Kong.

A visiting team, since the liberation, has created a better impression that our recent visitors.

On the field of play they played as the game should be played, and off the field were at all times "perfect gentlemen".

No only has several members of the team become very popular with the Chinese public but many of the players have made good friends with the Non-Chinese.

They may not have won many games, but they won the most important one — the unofficial Interport.

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## Ortiz Will Fight Kane ---But Not "Anywhere"

Manila, Dec. 11. The world bantamweight champion, Manuel Ortiz, when told today that Peter Kane, European title holder, was prepared to fight him in America for expenses alone, said, "I'll tackle anybody. I'm ready for Kane any time."

O. Curtis, his manager quickly added: "But not anywhere."

Curtis explained that, in London, taxes take about 50 percent of the gate, while for the US\$7,500 guaranteed purse for Ortiz's fight with Tirso del Rosario in Manila on December 20, tax was free.

The money has been posted in Los Angeles.

Ortiz, two and three quarter pounds overweight for his fight with the Filipino champion, said he expects to make the weight easily.—Associated Press.

## New "Passed" Ball Rule In Softball

(By "Grandstand")

A recent managers' meeting has confirmed that runners will not be allowed to score from third base on a "passed" ball, the reason for the departure from the Official Rule laid down being due to the fact that existing conditions on the play fields available do not permit of a suitable back-stop or fence to be erected 25 feet behind home-plate.

The 1947 edition of the Official Rules also entitled a player "hit by a pitched ball" to first base, but the meeting also agreed to drop this rule for the current league game. Last Sunday Umpire Don Robbins awarded a base under such circumstances to Hobo Gomes for the Rest against India but, as that particular game did not count in the league, the exception did not apply.

At the request of several clubs for "home" games to be played on their own ground, the meeting agreed to accommodate them in this respect and a new schedule, spreading games over five venues, has been re-arranged and circulated to managers of "A" Division and Women's team.

The "B" Division schedule is being arranged and will be available in the near future.

### WEEK-END FIXTURES

#### Ladies' League

##### SATURDAY

##### MARINA GROUND

3.00 p.m.—Aces v. Bees (Umpires: Billy Soares, G. Quinn, A. Campos).

##### SUNDAY

##### C.B.A. GROUND

2.30 p.m.—Wildcats v. Canadians (Umpires: W. Lawrence, Billy Soares, Moosdeen).

##### "A" Division Men's

##### SUNDAY

##### C.B.A. GROUND

9.30 a.m.—St. Joseph's v. Rovers (Umpires: Saby Samy, S. Hamet, Ren Sequiera).

11.15 a.m.—Madcaps v. South China (Umpires: Hal Wing-lee, B. Abong, Jack Brown).

##### RECREIO FOOTBALL GROUND

9.30 a.m. Police v. H.K.B.C. (Umpires: Bill Woo, A. V. Lopes, G. Roza-Pereira).

11.15 a.m.—Canadians v. V.R.C. (Umpires: "Doc" Molthen, G. Roza, J. Gomes).

##### RECREIO FOOTBALL

11.15 a.m.—Filipinos v. Recreio (Umpires: S. Leonard, R. Castro, A. Rumjahn).

##### "B" Division Men's

##### SATURDAY

##### C.B.A. GROUND

2.45 p.m.—Rexos v. Rangers (Umpires: Molthen, P. Remedios & Les Castro).

4.00 p.m.—Josephians v. Cosmos (Umpires: Philo Remedios, A. R. Samy, H. Moosdeen).

##### SUNDAY

##### C.B.A. GROUND

1.00 p.m.—Wildcats v. Jaguars (Umpires: H. Winglee, P. Remedios, H. Moosdeen).

##### RECREIO FOOTBALL GROUND

1.00 p.m.—Braves v. United Nations (Ed. Marques, Leo Tavaras, K. S. Gill).

2.30 p.m.—Daredevils v. Blue Beetles (Umpires: P. Remedios, J. Samy, Moosdeen).

## 33 Taxis Put Off Streets For Touting

"Touting" in the streets for fares has resulted in the cancellation of 33 public hire car licences by the Traffic Authorities the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

The drivers and owners of the 33 cars had been warned on three occasions by the Police.

One public hire car company has had its business suspended for three months following three official warning letters from the Police.

## Double - Crossed His Friend -- Both Go To Gaol

A story of vengeance by double-crossing for interference in a love affair concluded yesterday at Kowloon Magistracy when Mr. Latimer sentenced Hui Sik-yuen and Ng Yuk-chiu to 18 months and 30 months hard labour, respectively. Both accused were recommended for banishment.

According to the Prosecuting Officer, Det. Insp. Franklin, second defendant asked a friend, Chau Yuen, at Kowloon City, on Nov. 16 whether he would receive a reward on having a friend arrested with a revolver.

Chau brought Ng to the Shamshui Police Station where it was arranged to have first defendant arrested.

Ng was to indicate Hui by scratching his head when the latter turned up at the junction of Halphong Road and Nathan Road to take a bus to Kowloon City.

Hui, when arrested attempted to put his hand into an inner pocket but was foiled by Police.

This action, the prosecution contended, showed that Hui had guilty knowledge, while Ng, it was claimed, was the prime mover of the double-cross.

In his evidence, Ng said he overheard another man telling Hui that he had gun which he wanted to take to Kowloon City.

Ng had given him a parcel wrapped in a handkerchief on the day of the arrest.

Ng himself put it into Hui's inner pocket just before the police came on the scene.

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### Love Interest

Hui, in his evidence, told the Magistrate that it was all a "frame-up" by Ng because the latter wanted revenge for the (Hui) interference in Ng's love affairs.

He said that he and his wife lived in a hut in Kowloon City with Ng and two women.

He had, warned second defendant not to bother the women, which Ng resented very much.

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## INDIAN-AUSTRALIA TEST BEGINS TODAY Everything Hangs On The Weather

Sydney, Dec. 11. India's team for the second Test match tomorrow will not be chosen until tonight. At present the condition of the ground and pitch may allow a start at noon but everything depends on the weather tonight and early tomorrow morning.

Although preparations have been hampered by recent weather the actual pitch has been well covered, including the sides and approaches.

Gabled tarpaulins have enabled the rain to run off well clear of the batsmen's and bowlers' areas.

Nevertheless, the prospect of unsettled weather conditions is likely to favour bowlers, who will be able to use the heavy atmosphere.

If the side winning the toss takes full advantage of the available conditions it should take command of the situation as the long distance forecast is that rain will fall next week.

Rain again prevented the Indians from practising today.

Late yesterday afternoon eight members of the Australian team attended the ground but the soft pitch played all sorts of pranks and Hassett classified it as exercise and not practice.

Amarnath was justified in not using the nets as there is always a chance that the match wicket will roll out fairly well and be faster than the practice wickets, in which case his batsmen would have wasted their time in today's quagmire.

Toshack Out

Having failed to pass a medical test Ernest Toshack who took 11 wickets and 31 runs during the Brisbane test, has been omitted from Australia's team for the second Test which begins here on Friday.

Victoria's left-handed batsman Neil Harvey, 18-year-old and the youngest of five cricketing brothers, has been included among the Australians from whom the team will finally be chosen.

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## Readers' Letters

### Anti-T.B. Aid

Sir,—For your constant help and encouragement to the Anti-T.B. effort, the Colony's T.B. sufferers, may the whole community should be for ever indebted to you. It is sad that the misleading idea that any Anti-T.B. work will only benefit the poor and does not concern the rich is still so deeply rooted here. It is strange that the rich still behave like the proverbial ostriches toward our T.B. menace. The infection of T.B. generally takes place in childhood and development of the disease takes place in young adult life. With T.B. sufferers so prevalent around us, the children of the rich as well as the poor are in constant danger wherever they go, the schools, the cinemas, the restaurants, and even in one's home where an amah or a house-boy or a cook may unsuspectingly be harbouring the disease. If only the rich can realise this fact and are sensible enough to face it, the need of the H.K. Anti-T.B. Association of seven lakhs for its projected sanatorium with so many wealthy people and big firms around us should be easily taken care of.